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BIRTHS.

DOUGLAS—February 19, 1940, to Eva, wife of Robert H. Douglas, of 55 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, a son (survived only two days).

HUNTER—February 19, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, 26 Upper Pembroke street, to Muriel Edith (*née* Jo. Hall), wife of David Hunter, 54 Crannagh road, Rathfarnham, a son.

RATHDONNELL—February 19, 1940, to Pamela, wife of Lord Rathdonnell, a daughter.

SHAW—February 10, 1940, to Winifred (*née* Rogers), wife of Walter P. Shaw, Brookside Navan road, Dublin, a son (stillborn).

TAYLOR—February 15, 1940, at The Park Nursing Home, 30 Wellington Park, Belfast, to Nora, wife of Wentworth W. A. Taylor, Roseville, Enniskillen, a daughter.

WRIGHT—February 18, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wright, Athboy, Co. Meath, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DUNNE and WILKINSON—February 6, 1940, at Aughmacart Church, Rathdowney, Leix, by the Rev. J. H. Burrows, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. G. Gash, M.A., James Robert, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunne, Hillside, Brosna, Offaly, to Ella, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Srah House, Rathdowney, Leix.

REDDAN and TIERNAN—October 10, 1939, in Dublin, Matthew V., only son of Alderman D. Reddan and the late Mrs. Reddan, King street, Drogheda, to Clarrie, only daughter of Andrew J. and Mrs. Tiernan, Baltray, Co. Louth.

DEATHS.

BELLEW—February 21, 1940, at Woodhill, Virginia Water, Gwendoline, widow of the late Hon. Richard Eustace Bellew.

BRYANS—February 21, 1940, at his residence, 26 Clonliffe road, William Bryans, second eldest son of William and the late Matilda Bryans. Remains leave residence for Ivy Church, North Strand, this (Thursday) evening at 7.30.

"With Christ, which is far better."

GLASS—February 21, 1940, Christina, beloved wife of Charles M. Glass, 70 Grangepark road, Dublin. Funeral (strictly private) to-day (Thursday) to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

GRAHAM—February 17, 1940, Thomas J. Graham, third son of the late John Graham, of Dublin. Interred, Mount Jerome, Tuesday, 20th inst. Scottish and Northern Ireland papers please copy.

KEARON—February 20, 1940, at a Dublin hospital, after a short illness, George Robert, eldest son of the late Robert Kearon and Mrs. Kearon, 6 Dungar terrace, Dun Laoghaire, aged 22 years. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange Cemetery this (Thursday) morning at 11.45.

"Face to face with my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, who loves me so."

KELLY—February 21, 1940, at her residence, 11 St. Mary's road, Dublin, Edith, widow of the late R. J. Kelly, K.C. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Friday), after 9 a.m. Mass, St. Mary's, Haddington road. R.I.P. No flowers.

MacKAY—February 18, 1940, at the Mageough Home, Isabella Barbara, last surviving daughter of the late Alexandra MacKay, of the *Wexford Guardian*, and devoted auntie of Phyllis, Kenneth and Gordon MacKay. Ever remembered. "Peace, perfect peace." English and American papers please copy.

NEVILL—February 19, 1940, at Eccleston, Leamington Spa, Major Cosmos Charles Richard Nevill, D.S.O., O.B.E., late Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Funeral private. No flowers.

PATTISON—February 20, 1940, at her son's residence, Drumkeen, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, M. A., widow of the late John Pattison. Funeral, 1 o'clock, to-day (Thursday).

POE—February 20, 1940, at Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire (suddenly), Rev. Purefoy Poe, A.M., late Rector of Shrule. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

SINCLAIR—February 21, 1940, at 42 Ladas Drive, Belfast, Isabella, the beloved wife of D. Sinclair, late of Rathgar, Dublin. Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome tomorrow (Friday), 23rd, at 2 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. In the Goods of MARGARET CODY, late of St. Anne's, Clearlestown, in the County of Wexford, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Chap. 54 that by her last Will, dated the 8th August, 1939, the said Margaret Cody, late of St. Anne's, Clearlestown, in the County of Wexford, Deceased, who died on the 15th January, 1940, bequeathed the following charitable bequests:—

(1) The sum of One hundred and fifty pounds to the Parish Priest of Rathangan for the time being at the time of her death, and out of the said sum the deceased directed him to pay her burial, wake, and funeral expenses, and the expenses of having a Funeral Office and High Mass, and to expend the balance thereof in having Masses celebrated for the repose of testator's soul and the souls of her deceased relatives and friends, at an honorarium of ten shillings for each Mass, all said Masses to be celebrated in Eire.

(2) After the payment of certain other legacies, she bequeathed the rest of her property to Most Rev. James Staunton, D.D., Lord Bishop of Ferns, or to the Bishop of Ferns at the time of her death, to be applied by him in such manner and in such sums, either from capital or income, as he in his absolute discretion might think best for the education for the priesthood in St. Peter's College, Wexford, of any student or students who shall be born in the Diocese of Ferns.

Probate of the said Will was on the 14th day of February, 1940, granted forth of the District Probate Registry at Waterford, in the High Court of Justice in Eire, to John Rochford, Main street, Wexford, and John Stafford, of Scar Duncormack, the Executors therein named.

Dated the 19th day of February, 1940.

M. J. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 2 George street, Wexford.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire, and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

ADELAIDE FRANCES CHURCH, Deceased.

Notice is given, pursuant to the Statutes 30 and 31 Vict., Cap. 34, that the above-named Adelaide Frances Church, late of No. 57 Belgrave Square, Rathmines, Dublin, who died on the 31st January, 1940, by her Will dated the 24th May, 1939, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—

To The British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, having its office at 47 Whitehall, London, the sum of £50, and Testatrix directed that the same should be handed over to the Dublin Branch of the British Union to be used for anti-vivisection propaganda in such ways as the Committee of the Dublin Branch might determine.

To The Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the sum of £50.

To The Protestant Home of Rest for the Dying, 20 Camden Row, Dublin, the sum of £200.

To The Protestant Orphan Society, 28 Molesworth street, Dublin, the sum of £100.

Testatrix died on the 31st January, 1940, and Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice in Eire, on the 19th day of February, 1940, to John Taylor Hamerton, Solicitor, 39 Fleet street, Dublin; Maud Fenton, 66 Palmerston road, Dublin, and Eva Maud Allen (in Will called "Eva Allen"), of 57 Belgrave Square, Rathmines, Dublin, the Executors in the said Will named.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1940.

CARRUTHERS & GAMBLE, Solicitors for the said Executors, 39 Fleet street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Bequests, 128 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise having any claims against the estate of the said Adelaide Frances Church, who died on the 31st January, 1940, are hereby required on or before the 2nd day of April, 1940, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 20th day of February, 1940, forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice in Eire.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the 2nd day of April, 1940, the Executors will proceed to administer the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

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TRAINED Nurse (C. of I.) requires chronic day case; experienced, companionable; excellent references; town, country. Address "Z 3468, Nurse," this office. 21 A

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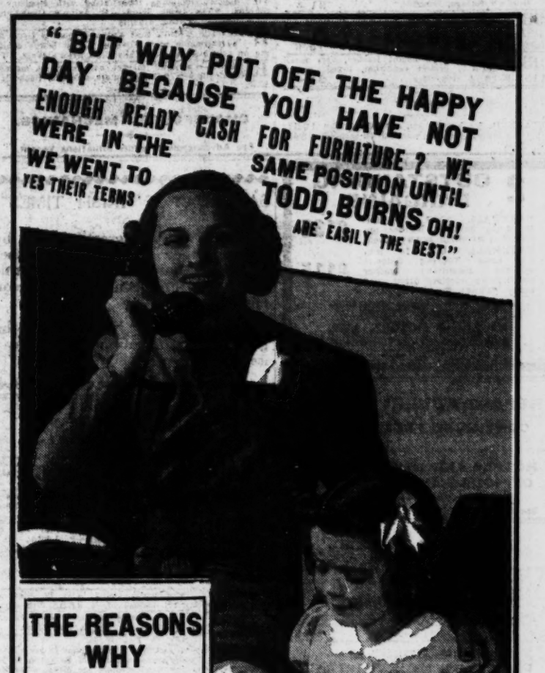

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A SUPERIOR GENERAL, £36; also GIRL to train.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook. 20 A

A YOUNG, experienced GENERAL; references essential; state age, wages.—Findlater, Glanu, Gordon avenue, Foxrock.

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WANTED, R.C. GENERAL, good plain cook; no laundry; £36; Ballsbridge.—F 1660, this office. 21 E

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK and PARLOURMAID, sisters or friends; excellent references essential; £80 to £90, jointly; quiet country. Address "Z 3421, Cook," this office.

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL (young) REQUIRED, family two; Protestant preferred, but not essential; Aga cooker; country house near Greystones, bus route; wages £40; state age, send copies references.—F 1584, this office. 20 F

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WANTED, competent COOK GENERAL for County Dublin, six miles from city; send copies references, state age, etc. Address "Z 3420, Cook General," this office. 19 E

WANTED COOK GENERAL; good cooking essential; enclose copies references, age, wages.—Mrs. Carroll, Greenmount, Castlebellingham. 20 D

WANTED, for Stillorgan, County Dublin, two young GIRLS, train as Cook General and as House Parlourmaid; small salary. Address "Z 3471 Girls," this office.

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YOUNG COOK GENERAL WANTED, house, County Dublin; excellent 'bus service; small family, house parlourmaid kept; must be good cook. Apply, enclosing copies of references and stating wages, Mrs. Gogarty, Ayrfield, Raheny.

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HOUSE PARLOURMAID REQUIRED for Monkstown, second week March; small family; quiet place; send copies, giving full particulars.—F 1555, this office. 20 F

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WANTED, thoroughly experienced, well recommended DAILY HOUSE PARLOURMAID. Bring papers, 30 Hatch street.

WANTED, Co. Kildare, young PARLOURMAID, some experience, good needlewoman. Address "Z 3478, Parlourmaid," this office. 21 A

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

FEW Days, morning or daily, Wanted: all duties.—F 1429, this office. 16 D

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Daily or Morning Work; good references.—F 1600, this office.

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HOSPITAL trained Nurse seeks post as Children's Nurse; highly recommended. Address "Z 3463, Nurse," this office.

LADY highly recommends experienced Infants' Nurse; settled person, R.C.—F 1489, this office. 19E

NURSE, practical, experienced, desires position; city or country.—F 1415, this office. 17 D

YOUNG Children's Nurse seeks post, disengaged Friday; experienced and good papers.—F 1651, this office.

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A YOUNG Man, 18 to 20, required for Grocery Shop; must be willing to learn the business; wages 15/- per week.—Apply, in writing, to Box 2, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 20 F

A YOUNG Man, 18 to 20, required for Grocery Shop; must be willing to learn the business; wages 15/- per week.—Apply, in writing, to Box 3, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 20 F

EXPERIENCED General; small, adult family; long references.—F 1607, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, all duties; city, suburbs; good references. Address "Z 3470, General," this office.

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GIRL, able to cook and keep home, would train as General, indoor; small family.—F 1424, this office. 17 D

GENERAL, experienced; country preferred; very good references; disengaged.—F 1604, this office.

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COOKS—Several excellent, disengaged; also temporaries.—Blackwood's Registry, 42 Lr. Mount St.

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IN England, young Cook General or Housemaid (Irish) seeks vacancy; long, good discharges.—F 1619, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Cook; city or suburbs; good references.—F 1524, this office.

YOUNG, experienced Cook General; Ballsbridge district; good references.—F 1606, this office.

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PLOUGHING MATCHES

RATHDOWN, CO. WICKLOW

At the annual ploughing matches of the Rathdown Ploughing Society at Bellevue, Delgany, yesterday, the results were:—

Champion Class—1, Michael Redmond, The Ballagh, Co. Wexford; 2, Thomas Masterson, The Aske, Gorey; 3, Matthew Byrne, Pretty Bush, Delgany.

1st Class (Schweppes Cup)—1, Wm. Carr, Knockraheen, Roundwood; 2, Samuel Somers, Ballybrew, Enniskerry; 3, Patrick Murphy, Newcastle, Wicklow.

2nd Class (the O'Neill Cup)—1, Patrick Molloy, Ballyremon, Kilmacanogue; 2, Bernard Doyle, Lichen, Roundwood; 3, Robert Johnson, Kiltimon, Wicklow.

3rd Class (the Eccles Cup)—1, Hugh Doyle, Roundwood; 2, Hugh Doyle, Ballyisland; 3, Patrick Byrne, Ballysodare, Wicklow.

Best work by ploughman under 18 years of age—Peter D'Arcy, Moneystown, Roundwood.

Best pair of horses—Bernard Doyle, Sugar Loaf, Wicklow.

JUMPING

Novice (Willwood Cup)—1, Mrs. Toomey's Lady Cynthia (Mr. J. Nuttall); 2, Miss Hazel Love's Peter (Miss Hume Dudgeon); 3, Mrs. J. M. Magee's Bob (Miss Maureen Magee). 25 competed.

Open (the McDowell Cup)—1, Miss Mary McDowell's Cool Johnnie (Miss Maureen Magee); 2, Mr. John Magee's Doubtful (owner); 3, Miss L. Fox's Pal o' Mine (owner). 16 competed.

Handy Hunters' Novice (Ledwidge Cup)—1, Miss M. Chance's Aramintha (Mr. P. Kerr); 2, Mr. Jack Magee's Ghandi (Mr. Eric Evans); 3, Mrs. G. Manning's The Scamp (Mr. G. Dagg). 13 competed.

Champion High Jump (Williams and Woods Cup)—1, Miss A. Grattan Bellew's Brown Jack (Mr. Mervyn Webster); 2, Mrs. C. Manning's The Scamp (Mr. G. Dagg); 3, Mr. John Magee, junr's. Doubtful (Mr. J. Nuttall). 13 competed.

BALLAGHADERREEN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BALLAGHADERREEN, Wednesday.

At Edmonstown, Ballaghaderreen, ploughing match to-day seventeen teams competed, and the following were the results:—

Chill Plough (open)—1, M. Gardiner, Killaville, Co. Sligo; 2, T. Giblins, Fairymount, Co. Roscommon; 3, J. McGough, Portahard.

Swing Plough (open)—1, P. Taheny, Emlafad, Co. Sligo; 2, L. Morrison, Abbeyville; 3, J. Tighe, Townabrack.

Swing Plough, Ridges (open)—1 and 2, a tie between J. Tighe and P. Morrisroe, Ballaghaderreen; 3, T. Grady, Townaggee.

Wheel Plough, Ridges (open)—1, J. McGrath; 2, J. Grady, Tallaghan; 3 M. Regan, Currina.

A skeleton was found under a tree on a part of Box Hill, Surrey, known as "Little Switzerland." Some women's clothes were found over the bones. The discovery was made by a keeper.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

IRREGULAR CLOSE

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Most of the commodities worked higher today, while expectations of increased Allied purchasing in the United States shortly was a sustaining factor on Wall street. Meanwhile the volume dwindles on slight setbacks, and underlying sentiment seems to lean to the constructive side. The turnover of 780,000 shares included 772 stocks, of which 284 were higher and 261 were lower.

The opening was steady. However, early support quickly petered out, and the market turned very dull under mild profit-taking. The market continued to fluctuate narrowly and nervously, with the final prices mostly fractions either way. The Steels registered losses ranging to a point.

The closing trend was irregular.

Sterling exchange closed ¼c. higher at $3.95⅝. Silver was unchanged at 34¢.

	Wed	Tue
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.95⅞	3.95¼
London 60 days' sight	—	—
London Bankers' do.	—	—
London Com. do	—	—
Montreal Cables	4.57⅜	4.57¼
Paris Cables	2.24⅜	2.24

Parity		Closing Bid Wed	Tue
6⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	6⅜	6⅜
6¼	Canadian Pacific	4⅞	5
68⅛	Louisville and Nashville	55	57
20⅞	N.Y. Central	16½	17
266 11/16	Norfolk and W. Common	215¼	216⅛
28⅝	Pennsylvania	22⅝	23
18⅜	Reading	15	15¼
16¼	Southern Pacific	13⅛	13⅜
21⅜	Southern Railway	17⅛	17⅜
117⅛	Union Pacific	94½	93⅝
	INDUSTRIALS.		
22 19/16	Allied Chemical	178¾	177½
23 9/16	American Locomotive	19	19
30 11/16	American Metal	24⅜	24⅝
142⅝	American Canning	115½	115
62⅜	American Smelting	50⅝	51¼
11⅜	American Radiator	9⅜	9½
212¼	American Tel. and Tel.	171⅛	171⅜
38⅛	Anaconda Copper	30⅛	30⅜
2⅜	Auburn Auto	1⅞	1¾
97¼	Bethlehem Steel	78⅜	79
94⅞	Case (J. I.)	68½	69
106¼	Chrysler Corp.	85⅛	86⅛
39 9/16	Cons. Edison	31⅞	31⅝
180 11/16	Eastman Kodak	153⅛	154⅝
47⅝	General Electric	38⅝	39
66 7/16	General Motors	53⅝	53½
45¾	International Nickel	36⅞	36⅝
41 3/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	3⅞	3⅞
47 1/16	Kennecott Corp.	36	37⅛
—	McKeesport Tin	—	—
66⅜	Mont. Ward	53¾	54
61 9/16	Radio Corporation	5⅝	5⅝
13⅜	Shell Union	11⅛	11⅜
—	Sindebaker	—	—
46¼	U.S. Rubber	37⅛	37½
71⅞	U.S. Steel Common	59	59¼
143⅜	Do. Preferred	115⅜	115¾
30 11/16	Westinghouse Air B	24⅞	25
49 9/16	Woolworth	40	40
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34⅞
8 11/16	Brazilian Traction	7	7⅜
24⅝	B.A Tobacco Coupon	20	20
2½	Hydro Electric	2	2
	FONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¼% 46-56	—	—
16 9/16	7% German External Loan	13⅜	13

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

All the United States Markets will be closed to-day (Thursday) (Washington's birthday). The Canadian Markets and the Argentine Grain Options Markets will remain open as usual.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
February 21	30.81	148.34	25.05
February 20	31.06	148.65	25.00
A year ago	29.61	142.64	24.82

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. equiv.		Closing Bid Wed	Tue
186 13/16	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	167	166½
9 15/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	8⅞	9
31 5/16	B.C. Power "A"	28	27¾
2 5/16	Do. "B"	2½	2½
15 15/16	Canadian Car and F.	14¼	14
28	Do. Preferred	25	25⅛
39 3/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	35	34⅞
139 7/16	Do. Pref.	125	126
7 15/16	Canadian Cement	7⅛	7⅜
108 1/16	Do. Preferred	97	98
3 1/16	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2¾	2¾
2 5/16	Do. "B"	2	2⅛
6 1/16	Canadian Pacific	6⅛	6¼
7 5/16	Cockshutt Plow	—	7
4 9/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	4⅜	4¼
26 5/16	Distillers' Seagrams	23½	23⅝
41 5/16	Dom. Bridge	37	37¼
99 1/16	Dom. Textiles	89	89
15 5/16	Imperial Oil	14⅝	14⅝
17 15/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15⅞	15⅝
48 5/16	International Nickel of Canada	43¾	43¾
25 5/16	International Petroleum	23⅛	23¼
5 5/16	Massey Harris	5¼	5¼
34 1/16	Montreal Light and Heat	30½	—
55 1/16	Do. Notes and Certs.	49⅜	49⅞
40 5/16	National Breweries	35½	36⅛
71 5/16	National Steel Car	63⅝	63
33 5/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	30	31⅝
11 5/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	10	10⅛
17 1/16	Quebec Power	16	16½
23 1/16	Shawinigan Water	20⅞	20⅞
15 1/16	Southern Canadian Power	13½	13½
85 5/16	Steel Co. of Canada	77	77
16 5/16	Hollinger Mines	14⅝	14⅝
81 1/16	Noranda Mines	72½	73
226	Bank of Montreal	202	202
347 5/16	Bank of Nova Scotia	311	314
194 5/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	174	173½
206 13/16	Royal Bank of Canada	185	185
	CURB PRICES.		
48 1/16	Hiram Walker	43	43¼
28	Lake Shore Mines	25	25⅛
56 5/16	McIntyre Porcupine	50¼	49⅞

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firm, ¼c. to 1¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	102⅜	102
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	101⅝	101
No. 2 hard winter, spot	128¾	127¼
No. 2 red winter, spot	125⅜	124½

Maize steady.

Oats steady. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York 55¼.

Rye steady. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York 89¼.

Barley steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 65¢.

Flour steady. Spring clears were quoted at 5.55 to 5.65. Kansas straights 5.70, Minneapolis patents 5.85, bakers' clears 5.60, while rye flour closed at 6.25 to 6.50—all per 196lb.

Lard barely steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.87, Middle West do. 6.65 to 6.75.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude, 36 degrees Baume at well, per barrel 102 cents. Pennsylvania crude, lower price 113 cents, representing corning crude; do., higher price 275, representing Bradford and Allegheny.

Burlaps firm. Hessian cloth, light-weight 5.95, heavy 7.80.

Tallow steady.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady. March 7, May 7.10, July 7.25, Sept. 7.30.

Shellac—T.N. 15½.

Turpentine—Spot 37½; Savannah spot 33½.

Straits Tin steady. March 45.75 to 46.25 (45.60 to 45.75), May 45.75 to 46.25 (45.50 to 45.75), July 45.85 to 46.10 (45.45 to 45.75), Sept. 45.85 (45.45).

American Standard Copper barely steady. March 10.74 to 10.78 (10.78 to 10.86), May 10.69 to 10.75 (10.70 to 10.73), July 10.60 to 10.70 (10.64 to 10.67), Sept. 10.54 to 10.58 (10.58), Oct. 10.53 (10.56).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures opened barely steady. The close was barely steady, with Rio 5 points down to 4 points up and Santos 2 to 2 points lower.

Cocoa—Spot 5½. Futures closed irregular, unchanged to 4 points down.

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.82.

Cotton—Spot closed 1 point lower at 11.18 (nominal). Futures opened steady. The close was steady, with the old contract 1 point down to unchanged, and the new contract 1 point higher to 2 points lower. The new contract spot price was 1 point down at 11.38 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 2 points up at 10.74 (nominal). In futures, the old contract closed 1 point down to 1 point up. The new contract closed 1 point higher to 3 points lower, while the spot price advanced 2 points to 10.94 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) steady, 3 points up to 5 points down. Outside prices:—First latex thin crepe spot, 19 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 18½ buyers, 18¾ sellers; ditto, March, 18½ buyers; ditto, April-June, 18¾ buyers, 18¾ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat firm, 1½c. up for spot and futures. No. 2 hard winter spot, 105¾. Closing options—May, 99¾; July, 99.

Minneapolis—Wheat very steady, with spot ¼c. and futures ½c. to ¾c. dearer. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 102. Closing options—May, 102¾; July, 102¼.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with values unchanged to ⅛c. up. British millers are to use 60 per cent. of Manitobas in grindings. The close was very steady. Opening options—May, 90 (87⅞); July, 90¼ (88); Oct., 91¼ (90). Closing options—May, 89⅝ (89); July, 90¾ (90¼); Oct., 92 (91⅜).

Oats steady. Closing options—May, 41¾ (40⅝); July, 39¾ (39⅜); Oct., 35¾ (35¾).

Rye steady. May 75¾ (75⅛), July 75¼ (74⅜), Oct., 73 (72⅜).

Barley steady. May, 55 (54⅜); July, 53¾ (53); Oct., 51 (50⅝).

Linseed steady. May, 196¼ (196⅛); July, 195 (193⅜); Oct., 193¾ (191).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat firm, 21 to 23 points up. Maize steady, May 10 points higher. Oats steady, unchanged. Linseed firm at 29 to 26 points advance.

Rosario—Wheat steady, 10 to 15 points dearer. Maize steady at 10 points gain. Linseed firm and 30 points dearer.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened firm at 1¢c. to 1¢c. up, and closed very steady at 1¼c. to 1¼c. higher. Opening options—May 104⅛ (102⅜), Sept. 103⅛ (100¾). Closing options—May 105⅜ to 105⅝ (104 to 104⅛), July 103¾ to 103⅞ (102⅛ to 102¾), Sept. 103¾ to 103⅞ (102⅜ to 102¾).

Maize opened steady, and closed steady. Opening options—May 57⅞ (57⅜), Sept. 58 Closing options—May 57⅝ (57⅛), July 57½ (57¼), Sept. 58¼ (58⅛).

Oats closed irregular, May 41⅜ (41), July 36⅛ (36), Sept. 34¼ (33¾).

Rye closed firm, May 69⅝ (69¼), July 70¼ (69¾), Sept. 70¾ (69¾).

Lard opened steady, and closed barely steady. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.90 (5.85). Closing options—March 6.30 (6.37½); May 6.42½ (6.47½), July 6.62½ (6.67½), Sept. 6.80 (6.85).

Bacon steady, unchanged.

Hogs barely steady. Light-weight, 4.90 to 5.45; heavy, 4.70 to 4.95.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"SUMMER TIME"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When Benjamin Franklin first suggested Summer Time, or Daylight Saving, which he did in a humorous essay written in Paris, where he was representing the infant American Republic, he declared that he did not want any money for the idea, but that he would like posterity to give him the credit for it.

Posterity, as every Question Time compère knows, has given the credit, instead, to Mr. William Willett, an utterly humorless crank, who read Franklin's playful little essay and took it quite seriously. Willett's generation must have been fairly familiar with "An Economical Project," for it was broadcast in a popular school reader of the period, and so they were doubly amused by his obsession.

Franklin would have delighted in Willett. He would have smiled, too, at the fatuous arguments and general crankiness of those who dislike his whimsical notion in practice.—Yours, etc.,

MALACHY KELLY.

4 Pearse square, Dublin,
February 21st, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was very glad to see Father Devane's letter in the *Irish Times* to-day on this Summer Time lunacy.

It encourages me to add another point to his argument. The U.S.A. and Canada, for the convenience of the inhabitants, have no less than five time zones from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The changes are by one hour at certain longitudes. Having lived for many years on that side of the Atlantic I know that no inconvenience whatever is caused. Rail time tables, etc., indicate the points at which one zone ends and another begins.

In this country the just time for the whole would be that of some longitude between Athlone and Uisneach. Probably thirty minutes slow of Greenwich would do in practice.—Yours, etc.,

B. L.

County Down, February 21st, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A mild agitation is being worked up against Summer Time. We are never happy in this country unless we have something to agitate about. I see by to-day's paper that morning dews have interfered with spring work. That is certainly a new idea. Could it be that the writer is mistaking torrential rain for morning dew? The usual feeble argument about summer dews is not a very forcible one, since the farmers nearly all keep old time, as they call it.

I never found any difficulty from summer dews, but rather from summer rains. Personally, I am not affected by new time or old time, but I realise that it is a great boon to many people, and in consequence would like to see it continued.

Farmers' arguments are not very logical as a rule. If we had some change that would get the farmer up two hours earlier, I think it would be to their own advantage. To hear farmers' arguments you would imagine there was nothing to be done in summer except to make hay.

If we compare hours of rising in this country with other countries, it will be found that we spend a great deal of the best part of the day in bed.—Yours, etc.,

"COMMONALTY."

County Wexford, February 21st, 1940.

"A SPANKING FOR INTELLECTUALS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I owe an apology to Mr. John Keating (for whose works I have much admiration) regarding an error in quoting the incorrect title to his article—the "Digest" had been the source of my information. Mr. Keating's title is, indeed, much more appropriate—"most ignorant of what he's most assured."

It is unfortunate that Mr. McGuire had not read this article before delivering his lecture. It might have brought to memory the description given by the critic, Nordau, of Wagner's love scenes—"The lovers in his pieces behave like tom-cats gone mad."

It is nice to view things like an art critic.—Yours, etc.,

OSCAR LOVE.

Blackrock, Dublin, February 21st, 1940.

THE MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

The Musical Art Society gave their orchestral concert, which had been adjourned from Wednesday of last week owing to the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel last night. The chief item in the programme, from the orchestral point of view, was Mendelssohn's "Scotch" Symphony. The work owes its title to a visit paid by the composer to Scotland in 1829, when the idea of a Scottish symphony was born in his mind, but it was not until thirteen years later that it was completed for a concert in Leipzig. It rivals the "Italian" Symphony in popularity, and establishes Mendelssohn's reputation as a skilled master of orchestration.

The work last night was read with great penetration by Signor F. Grossi, and it was a most enjoyable performance. There was a delightfully happy atmosphere about the playing and the different sections being well developed. The composer's intention was that the symphony should be played without break, but Signor Grossi made a slight pause between the different sections—a wise decision, as the strain might have proved too much in an orchestra where there are so many amateurs. There was some very artistic playing in the Allegro, which was carried along with a lively gait and fine rhythmic sense. The Adagio was very restful, the play of the woodwind and also the singing cantabile of the first violins, led by Mary Harding, being very pleasant. The concluding section was built up with great artistry to a rousing finale. Taken all round, it was a splendid achievement by the orchestra, all sections of which carried their parts commendably.

There was some good orchestral playing, too, in the 'Cello Concerto, No. 2, of Haydn, arranged by Trowell. The soloist was Ida Starkie O'Reilly, and her performance was in her usual style. She has a wonderful command of technique, with a very fluent left hand, and made light of technical difficulties. The tone, though a little husky at times, was on the whole warm and well coloured.

Other orchestral contributions were "Preludio Sinfonica," by Signor Grossi, a work strikingly rich in its orchestration, and Ballet music from "Zwei Witwen," by the Bohemian composer, Smetana.

"Sarsfield's Address," from a Cantata ("Sarsfield at Limerick") composed by Signor Grossi for baritone and orchestra, was to have been sung by Mr. Michael O'Higgins, but unfortunately he was taken ill yesterday morning with the prevalent influenza and could not appear. In his place, Mr. Robert McCullagh, the popular Dublin tenor, sang two groups of songs in his happiest style. Of the first group, Schumann's "Farewell," was most acceptable. The second group included "A Valentine" (Stanford), "False Phyllis" (arr. Lane Wilson), "Sigh no more" (Keel) and "Among the Heather" (Rhoda Coghill).

The singer has quite a flair for ballads of the old English school, and sings them delightfully. He was also very happy in Miss Coghill's lovely song.

Mr. J. A. Croocock played the accompaniments with admirable touch and understanding.

TYPES OF BANK COMPARED

THEIR ACTIVITIES AND FUNCTIONS

PROFESSOR DUNCAN'S ADDRESS

PROFESSOR DUNCAN, F.,T.C.D., addressed a meeting of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association at 3 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last night, on the subject of Banks, Central Banks, and State Banks.

The purport of his address was that, in so far as the management of a central or a State bank admits to itself that it has any distinct discretionary function to perform in the economic process—distinct, on the one hand, from the routine performance of legal duties regarding the currency, etc.; and, on the other, from being the simple hand-maiden of the political government in a particular field—the skill and success with which it performs that function depends, not on its formal organisation as a "privately owned" or a "publicly owned" institution at all, but on the spirit in which its directors and managers approach their task.

Herein lies the most significant distinction that they have been able to discover between the two types—that a central bank runs the risk of being biassed in the direction of a too narrowly "banking" interpretation of its task, and of the separate operations necessary to carry it out, while a State bank runs the risk of being similarly biassed by subservience to political possessions.

THE BANK AND THE INDIVIDUAL

Professor Duncan said that there was nothing that a bank does that anyone there could not equally do within the limits of his resources and reputation for solvency. There was no single banking operation exclusively performed by banks. In every field of their activities other and competitive institutions exist.

There was no mystical power about the facts that banks had credit of their own, and could turn it to good purpose by letting other people have the use of it. There was nothing to prevent him from lending £1,000 to someone, even though he had not a "bean" in his pocket, in 1,000 separate IOUs of £1 each, properly stamped, or, in a general right, from drawing on himself to meet his bills up to that limit, provided that he was assured that his own income from other sources would provide him, from time to time, with the withdrawal to meet the claims against him, which he had given to his deb

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

HOME FUNDS STRONGLY SUPPORTED

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILS EASIER

Trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday continued on a fair scale, but, following the firmness of the past weeks, there was some profit-taking in certain groups. This produced irregularity in price movements, but on balance changes mostly favoured holders, as sentiment remained quite good.

Outstanding was the strong buying of Home Government Funds and prices went ahead sharply. The Second and Third National Loans shed fractions, but the Fourth Loan improved to 91⅞; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan and Financial Agreement Loan both gained 7s. 6d., while 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds advanced 10s. to 102½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds made headway to 110½ in a small way and the New Bonds rose to 104.

British Funds were busy and steady and War Loan held 98⅛. Corporation issues inclined to harden and Dublin 5 p.c. 1950-70 moved up to 104¼.

Firm conditions prevailed among Banks and both Nationals and Provincial Old recorded pence gains.

Guinness Ord. enjoyed support in the late dealings and finished better at 73s. 1¼d. Dublin Distillers "A" repeated 2s. 10½d.

Rails continued busy and Great Northern issues were mostly unchanged. Great Southerns met with profit-taking and the Guar. drooped to 34 and the Deb. fell a point to 54½.

Dublin Tram Ord. held steady, but Clontarf and Hill of Howth Ord. relapsed 2s. 8d. to 81s. Alliance Gas Ord. and Crowe Wilson Ord. showed no change.

Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. lost 1s. at 8s. 9d. and Irish Cinema Ord. shaded off to 11s. Irish Sugar Pref. added pence and Millar and Beatty Pref. tended higher, while Solus "B" Ord. were raised 1s. to 28s. 6d. Hugh Moore Pref. were strong buyers, but without effect. A bid of 25s. failed to attract sellers.

B.A.T. Ord. hardened to 102s. 3d., but Imperial Tobaccos advised easier at 120s. 6d.

Coats Ord. moved up to 35s. 4½d., but Courtaulds slipped back to 37s. 7½d. Imperial Chemical Ord. made good headway to 32s. 4½d.

Dunlop Rubbers and Vickers Ord. advised better and Shell Transport Ord. were called 1s. higher at about 77s. Mexican Eagle Oil quoted 6s., J. Brown Ord. 32s. 10½d. and Baldwin Ord. 6s. 3½d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

GENERAL UPTURN IN VALUES

INDUSTRIAL BOOM CONTINUES

THERE was a further broadening of interest on the London Stock markets yesterday, and investment demand for first-class Industrials expanded to such an extent that prices throughout the list scored substantial rises. Another notably active and strong group was that for Diamond shares, and, in addition, leading Oil shares found active support at appreciably higher levels. Copper shares also continued in the limelight, and by the close most sections were able to present an attractive appearance.

GILT-EDGED STEADY

Exceptionally Gilt-edged securities provided little business, the market being overshadowed by the investment demand for other descriptions. Quotations displayed a steady tendency, however, and, apart from a fractional decline in Old Consols, the advance recorded on Tuesday was well maintained.

Foreign Bonds pursued their recent uninteresting course, a small turnover scarcely testing prices. Far Easterns were mostly well held, and, with few exceptions, Brazilian Loans kept steady. Occasional support for Europeans was centred chiefly on Czech 8 per cent., which finally was a point to the good at 82.

BRITISH RAILS RALLY

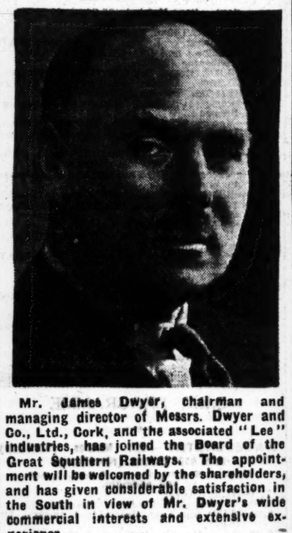
British Rails staged a revival after their recent set-back, and the Junior stocks responded smartly to buying in anticipation of the L.M.S. dividend statement. L.M.S. Ord. was bought up to 23¾, at which level a rise of ¾ was shown, while Great Western and Southern Defd. added ½ and ⅝ respectively. The Preference issues joined in the improvement, and eventually were ½ to a point better. The other Rail sections remained quiet, but Argentines were somewhat firmer, under the lead of Cordoba Centrals, and a harder tendency was noticeable in one or two American issues.

Industrials were in the ascendant from the outset, further active inquiry for the principal counters being the signal for a general upturn in values. Higher prices failed to stem the inflow of supporting orders, and renewed bidding was witnessed during the afternoon, quotations closing at their best of the day.

The best feature in trans-Atlantics was a spurt to 9⅛ in Brazilian Tractions.

MINES AND OILS GOOD

Mines had their most active session for some days past and further investment inquiry for Diamond shares lifted lifted prices rapidly, a good lead being given by De Beers Deferred. Equally active was the Copper group, Rhodesians changing hands freely at rising prices, while Rio Tintos marked another smart rise. Gold Mining issues were still rather subdued, but Kaffirs maintained their improved trend. Oil shares formed one of the best groups, and, after moving steadily ahead, the leaders made an impressive showing, with Leaseholds, Burmah and Anglo-Iranian particularly prominent.



Mr. James Dwyer, chairman and managing director of Messrs. Dwyer and Co., Ltd., Cork, and the associated "Lee" industries, has joined the Board of the Great Southern Railways. The appointment will be welcomed by the shareholders, and has given considerable satisfaction in the South in view of Mr. Dwyer's wide commercial interests and extensive experience.

Mr. Dwyer comes from a well-known Cork family, the members of which have been leaders in the commercial life of the country for over a century. At an early age he was selected as High Sheriff, and since that time has been intimately connected with public life. He is a director of several important undertakings, including the National Bank, Ltd.

The members of the Dwyer family are all keen on sport; Mr. James Dwyer himself, while being a patron of all forms of sport, is especially fond of shooting, fishing and golf.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London strong.

Dublin cheerful.

Manchester steady.

Birmingham better.

New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	20½d.
Price of Gold	168/-

GOOD TURNOVER IN INDUSTRIALS

INVESTMENT BUYING OF THE LEADERS

Investment buying of the leading Equities was again the feature of the Industrial market. A good turnover was reported in all sections and many gains were recorded, Most of the business was said to emanate largely from the provincial centres. Among the brighter spots were Imperial Chemical, British Aluminiums, Oxygens, Murex, Tate and Lyles, Woolworths and Distillers.

Trans-Atlantics continued to move in irregular fashion. An active demand was again reported for Iron, Coal and Engineering issues. Tube Investments rose 1s. 3d. to 94s., Babcocks to 48s. 9d., John Browns to 35s. 3d., Neepsend to 68s. 6d., Staveleys to 51s. 9d., Firth Brown to 3½, Beardmores to 23s. 3d., B.S.A. to 22s., Shipley Collieries to 35s. 9d., and Vickers were 1½d. harder.

Among Electrical Equipments, British Insulateds rose to 86s., Cramptons to 19s. 3d., Generals to 79s., and Associateds to 40s. 6d., while, in the Supply group, County of London went ahead to 40s., and Scottish Power to 37s.

DISTILLERS HIGHER

Good support was also forthcoming for Aircrafts and Motors; Hawker Siddeleys rose 1s. to 14s. 6d., Rolls-Royce put on another ⅛, and there were numerous smaller appreciations.

Breweries came in for renewed attention, noticeably Distillers, which finished 1s. 6d. to the good at 68s. Bass Ratcliff, Watney Defd., and one or two others put on 1s., and there were several gains of 6d. Guinness remained at 73s. x.d. In the Tobacco group, "Imps" closed the turn easier at 84⅝ after their recent outburst of strength, but "Bats" improved ⅛ to 5¼, and Tobacco Securities rose ⅛.

In the Stores group, Woolworths again took pride of place, finishing 1s. 6d. higher at 64s. 9d. As regards Textiles and Rayons, J. and P. Coats advanced to 36s. 3d., while Courtaulds, after dipping to 37s. 6d., recovered eventually to 38s. 3d.

In the Miscellaneous section, British Aluminium advanced 1s. 9d. to 51s. 3d., Imperial Chemicals put on 1s., Murex and London Brick both moved up, Dunlop Rubbers were the turn harder, and other gains included 9d. in Lever and Unilever and 6d. in the United Molasses.

OILS REVIVE

There was a distinct revival of interest in Oils, but demand found stocks in poor supply, with the result that prices moved up to a greater extent than business appeared to warrant. Chief interest was in the leaders. Shells £1 units closed ½ up at 34⅜. Royal Dutch were better in sympathy, rising ⅜ to 52⅜. Anglo-Iranians were in keen request and put on ⅛ at 2¾, and Burmahs gained ¼ at 3½. Canadian and Mexican Eagles were bid for in the late dealings and improved to 8s. 4½d. and 6s 3d respectively. V.O.C. were a good spot among Venezuelans; it is understood that a line of some 20,000 shares which had been overhanging the market has now been absorbed The price rose ⅛ to 1⅛. Elsewhere Lobitos improved ⅛ to 1¼. Trinidad issue continued to meet with buyers.

RUBBERS VERY FIRM

Dealers in Rubber shares reported a satisfactory turnover., but the business transacted had little influence on prices. The market was distinctly firm, any shares offered being well taken. The New Rubber market was again quiet, the easier tendency being unrelieved. Spot closed ¼d. lower at 12¾d. per pound.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM BETTER

Motors showed a better tendency. Standards improved to 11/-, Rovers to 11/4½, and Leylands to 72/-

Alvis	2½	Morris	25/-
Austin "A"	15/7½	Napiers	6/6
Dennis	16/6	Rale'ghs	46/6
Dunlops	39/3	Rolls	82/6
Enfields	13/-	Singers	1/6
Fords	11/-	Triplex	18/-
Guys	1/9	Villiers	28/-
Humbers	11/-	Small Arms	21/9
Lucas	56/3	Tubes	94/-

THE MONEY MARKET

SILVER DOWN AGAIN

Dealings in Dissented Conversions 4½ per cent. Stock were on a small scale, though the general view in the discount market is that the authorities can no longer have any interest in discouraging such dealings, since the stock is definitely dissented, and it cannot matter to the Treasury whether or not it changes hands. It is understood that the clearing banks would have no objection to lending against the stock, at any rate, at the bond money rate of 1¼ per cent.

The position in the market remains unchanged, with credit in comfortable supply and a good Bank demand for bills at 1 per cent. Silver declined a further ¼d. for cash and ⅛d. for forward to 20¾d. and 20⅞d., respectively. These are new low levels since the early days of the war.

Sterling in New York opened unchanged at $3.95½, but improved during the morning to $3.95⅞. The only change in London rates was an improvement of ⅛d. in the Hong Kong dollar.

Centre	February 21 Closing Rates		February 20 Closing Rates		Parity before 3/9/39
New York	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅝
Montreal	4.48	4.47	4.48	4.47	4.86⅝
Amst'dam	7.53	7.56	7.53	7.56	12.1
Brussels	23.40	23.95	23.40	23.95	25.02
Geneva	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞	25.20
Paris	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38½ sellers		38½ sellers		25.20
Lisbon	110 sellers		110 sellers		22.50
Berlin	77	78½	77	78½	39.46
Milan	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Zurich	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	194.21
Stockholm	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.13
Helsingfors	97½	98	97½	98	97.5
Athens	635 sellers		635 sellers		878
Prague	240	250	240	250	153.2
Warsaw	107½	108¾	107½	108¾	110
Bucharest	17.15	17.45	17.15	17.45	47.877
Budapest	20¼	22¼	20¼	22¼	17.98
Belgrade	22½	24¼	22¼	24¼	81.64
Helsingfors	3⅝ sellers		3⅝ sellers		5.89
Athens	110 sellers		110 sellers		408
Istanbul	17½	18½	17½	18½	18
Hongkong	1/4⅞	1/5	1/4⅞	1/5	2/-
Colombo	1/4⅝	1/4⅞	1/4⅝	1/4⅞	4/-
Shanghai	3/7	3/8	3/7	3/8	6/-
Singapore	2/9⅛	2/9⅝	2/9⅛	2/9⅝	2/4

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan 1938, Fourth Loan 91⅛. Financial Agreement Loan 96¼, 4 per cent. Conversion Loan 100¾, 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds 102½, War Loan 98⅛; Munster and Leinster 103, Nationals 41s., Great Southern Defd. 34, do. Deb. 54½, Dublin Tram Ord. 81s., Clontarf and Hill of Howth Ord. buyers 81s., Dublin Distillers "A" Ord. buyers 14s. 9d., Sunbeam Wolsey, Ltd., Ord. buyers 32s. 3d.

LOANS FOR SEED AND FERTILISERS

NEW POWERS FOR COUNTY COUNCILS

The Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Bill, introduced in the Dail yesterday, was circulated to deputies last evening.

The measure is intended to authorise and validate the provision and sale by the County Councils of seed oats, seed barley and seed potatoes and of fertilisers between February and May, 1939, and between February and July, 1940. It also authorises the Councils to give guarantees of payment of seeds and fertilisers in the periods mentioned.

Where a Council has done the things indicated, the sum payable to the Council in respect of the sale shall carry such interest as may be fixed by the Council, notwithstanding that no agreement to pay such interest was made at the time of the sale.

Provision may be made for the repayment of the amount by two equal instalments.

Provision is made for repayment to the County Councils by levying a special rate to be collected with the poor rate.

The Council is empowered to give guarantees of payment to any approved seed merchant.

Powers to borrow are conferred on Councils with the sanction of the Minister. Every sum borrowed shall be repaid with interest at a rate to be agreed upon.

No person shall be disqualified from being elected a member of a County Council by reason of his having purchased, or agreed to purchase, from the Council seeds and fertilisers or by reason of his having received a guarantee given under the Act.

When crashing a lorry at Haroldsville street, Belfast, yesterday, George Preston, aged 30 years, of Harvey street, suggests that the lorry was in gear, was jammed up against the wall of the garage. He received internal injuries and was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73 15/16 74 1/16	– ¼
Do. 4%	108⅜ 108⅝	
3½% War Loan	98 15/16 99 1/16	
Funding Loan	111 7/16 111 9/16	
Victory Bonds	109⅝ 109 13/16	+ ⅛
3% Conversion Loan	101 5/16 101 7/16	
3½% do.	90 15/16 100 1/16	
4½% do.	101½ 101¾	+ 1/16
3% do.	110⅜ 111⅛	
2½ Land (1903)	85⅛ 85⅜	
[2½ 4½% Land Bonds	106½ 111½	
India 3%	77 15/16 78½	
Do. 3½%	90½ 91⅝	
Local Loans	95 96 1/16	

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31.			
	Braz 5½ S.S. 27	10½	
15	Do. 5% Fund. 99	29	
60	Chinese 4½% 98	58	
21	Do. 5% 1911/8	28	
52	Czecho-Slov. Rds.	52	+ 1
66	Egyptian Unified	77 81	
10⅜	French Ln. 4%...	9¾	
27½	German 7%	6 9	
90	Japan 6% 1924	86	
—	Belgian 4% Rds.	87 60	–¼
—	Brazil 8% Fr. 14	24½	+ ½
—	German Pnish 7%	27½	+1
—	Japan 5½% Con.	58½	–¼

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	New York Cen...	19½	21¼ +¼
—	Pennsylvania...	27	29 +¼

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
26	Great Western ...	47½	48½	+ ½
80	Do 5% Pref. ...	99	101	
11½	L.M.S. Ord. ...	22⅞	23⅜	+ ⅜
61½	Do. 4% Pref. ...	66½	68½	+ ½
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	89	92	
36½	Do 4% Pf. '23.	56½	58½	+ ½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	6⅞	7⅝	– ⅛
3	Do. Def. Ord....	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛
29½	Do. 5% 1st Pf..	55½	57	+ ½
9½	Do 4% 2nd Pf.	20¾	21¾	+ 1
107	Lon.Tran 5% "A"	119	122	
108	Do 4½% "A"	113	116	
102	Do "B"	112	115	
66	Do "C"	65 xin		
66	Southern Pf. Ord.	78½	78	– ½
11¼	Do Def. Ord....	20⅝	21⅛	+ ¼
80	Do. 5% Pref. ...	101	103	+ ½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6⅛	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	118/0	117/0 +1/0
17/0	Brewers of Yks.	18/0	19/- +0/6
63/0	Distillers Ord....	67/6	68/6 +1/6
20/0	Guinness Ord....	73 x.d.	73 x.d.
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	64/0	70/0 +0/6
60/0	Watney Combe D.	49/6	50/6 +1/0
—	Courage Ords. ...	35/6	37/6 +0/6
—	S. African Brew.	106/0	107/0 +0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/0	12/0
12/6	Gamages (A. W.)	13/0	14/0
61/3	Harrod Ord. ...	62/6	64/6
—	Marks & Spen.(5/-)	52/0	58/0 +0/6
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6 +1/6
62/6	Woolworth Ord....	64/3	65/9 +1/6
—	Do. 5% Pref. ...	3/3	3/6 +0/3
—	Harrods B.A. ...	7/3	8/6 +0/6

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus..	40/0	41/0	+0/6
17/9	Crompton Parkn.	18/9	19/6	+0/6
18/0	Ever Ready (Sir)	27/0	28/0	
79/0	General Electric.	78/6	79/6	+0/6
19/0	Hehley's Tel. (5/-)	20/3	21/0	
21/6	Siemens	21/6	22/6	
—	Brit. Insul. Cables	85/6	87/6	+1/3
—	Callendars Cable	62/6	64/6	+0/6
—	Phillips Lamps...	21/6	23/6	–2/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London...	27/0	29/0
39/0	County of London	39/0	41/0 +1/3
23/0	Edmundsons	25/6	26/6 +0/3
—	North. Eastern...	29/3	30/3 +0/6
—	Yorks Ord.	1¼	1½ +¼
—	Mid-Counties	37/6	38/6 +0/6

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	22½	23½	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5	24½	25½	
	Do. Def. (£10)			
17/9	Pearl (£2)	14¾	15¼	+ ¼
12	Phœnix £10(£1 p)	19	19½	
31	Prudential	24½	25	
8	Royal Exchange..	7¾	8⅛	
7¾	Royal £1 (10/ p.)	7¾	8⅛	
75/6	Sun £1 (4/ p.) ..	76/0	77/6	+0/6
—	Alls. £5 (£1 p.)	13	15	⅝
—	Lon.A. £24(£1sp.)	12½	13½	++
—	N.B.&M.£5(£1sp.)	8	9	++
—	Sun Life £1 (sp.	6/6	7/6	++

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	21/9	23/9	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	48/3	49/3	+0/9
5/6	Baldwins	6 4/9	6 7/9	+0/1½
43/9	Bolsover Colliery.	48/6	49/6*	
29/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/0	33/9	+0/9
26/6	B.S.A.	21/0	22/3	+0/6
7/0	Cammell Lrd (£1)	6 7/8	6 10½	+0/1½
22 0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	22/6	23/6	
7/4	Consett Iron.....	8/9	9/0	+0/1½
86 0	Cory (William)..	85/0	86/0	+0/6
27/0	Dorman, Long ...	27/0	28/0	
66/3	Firth Brown	67/6	70/0	+2/9
23/0	Guest, Keen	11/6	12/3	+0/3
10/0	Hadfields (10/-).	26/9	27/9	+0/3
19/0	Hesse & Partners	17/0	17/6	+0/3
16/0	Powell Duffryn..	21/0	21/6	+0/3
18/3	Pressed Steel.....	18/3	18/3	+0/3
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	30/6	31/3	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	31/0	32/0	
42/9	Stewt&Lloyds Df.	34/9	45/9	+0/6
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/6	4/0	
27/6	United Steel....	23/0	24/6	+0/3
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	21/0	21/3	+0/1½
—	Staveley	51/3	52/3	+0/9

LAND AND INVESTMENT

15/6	Forestal Land...	24/3	25/3
17/6	Hudsons Bay ...	24/6	26/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	32/0	33/0 +0/6

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/0	17/0	
5/6	Bouton & Paul..	6	6 3/9	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	15/0	16/0	+1/0
86/0	De Havilland....	1⅝	1 11/16	+1/16
18/9	Fairey Aviation...	16/0	17/6	+1/0
16/6	Ford Motors.....	15/9	16/9	
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1 3/16	1 5/16	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	14/0	15/0	+1/0
320/0	Imperial Airways.	30/0	34/0	
1⅜	Leyland Motors..	3/16	3 1/16	
30/6	Morris Motors ...	25/0	26/6	+0/6
8/12	Rolls Royce	7/9	8/1	+0/1
15/0	Standard	10/9	11/9	+0/6
2/32	Tilling (Thomas).	2¼	2½	

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	11/0	12/0	
7/6	Daily Mail Def..	7/9	8/3	+0/3
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/3	14/3	+0/3
5/0	Odhams Press(4/-)	2/6	2/6	
—	"D. Mirror" Ord.	7/3	8/3	+0/3

OILS

Aug 31.				
3⅛	Anglo IranianOrd.	2 27/32	2 29/32	+5/16
23/3	Apex Trinidad	26/6	27/6	+0/6
2¾	Attocs	2 11/16	2 15/16	
3¼	Burmah	3 1/32	3 1/32	+ 1/32
7/9	Canadian Eagle..	8/1½	8/7½*	+0/4½
2 1/16	Kern Oil (3/4)...	3/6	4/6	+0/1½
1⅝	Lobitos	1 7/32	1 9/32	+1/32
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav..	10/3	11/3	–0/3
5/1½	Mexican Eagle...	6/0	6/6	+0/1½
4/6	Phœnix	5/0	6/0	
35½	Royal Dutch	32½	32½	+ ⅝
4 5/32	Shell Transport..	3 29/32	3 31/32	+ 1/32
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease..	3⅞	4⅛	+ ⅛
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	46/0	46/0	+0/3
—	V.O.C. Holdings..	1 1/8	4/10½**	+ 1/16
—	Brit. Con. Pref.			+0/1½
—	V.O.C. 7% Pref.	1¼		+ ⅛

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation subject to final Treasury approval.

RUBBERS

Aug 31.				
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch		26/3	–0/3
7/6	Anglo-Malay		9/3	–0/3
2/0	Batik Mr(3/4)...		2 7½	
9/7½	Grand Central ...		11/0	–0/3
20/7½	Highlands		20/6	
7/4⅜	Jugra Lands		10/0	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur		23/6	
3/4½	London Asiatic		3 7/16	
15/10½	Malacca		19/4½	
27/0	Malayalam.....		34/3	+0/3
3/6	Merlmap Pekoh....		3/3	
11/0	Orient Trust		13 1/16	
1/1½	Rambutans		1/6	
26/0	Rubber Trust		34/3	–0/3
18/7½	Tandjong		18/1½	–0/7½
18/0	Tandjong Malim..		19/4½	
46/3	United Sia Belong.		59/7½	–0/4½
6/4½	Yallambrosa		7/0	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

Allagar...	1/0		Gld. Hope	20/0
Ait. Sum...	16/0	–0/3	Kaya Amb.	13/1½
Ayer Hit.	0/3		Kinsaling.	2/9
Bukit Sel.	20/-		Redmans..	28/9
Cen. Perak	1/16⅜		S. Sipon ..	2/7½
Chersonese	2/1		Tanjong ..	1/3
Chersonese	2/1		Tekka Tai	15/7½
Cicely ...	2/9		Tin Dr. ..	0/7½
Dindings	1/3		Tin Mng	1/10½
—	Bruce Sel.		9/6	+0/6
—	General Ceylon..		11/6	+0/6
—	Mchester, N. Bor.		7/3	+0/3
—	N. Hunnocks		7/3	+0/3

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

14/0	Aerated Bread...	8/0	9/0	
17/6	Bovril Def.	22/0	23/6*	–0/6
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/9	4/0	
10/7½	Imperial Tob (5/-)	10/0	11/3	
1⅝	Lyons	3/4	4/-	
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/3	2/6	
4/8	Schweppes	3/9	4/6	
36/1½	Schweppes Ord...	11/16	1 3/16	
—	Tilling (Thomas).	2¼	2½	
—	S'field A'tine Meat	12/6	13/6	–0/6

SHIPPING

6/6	Cstel Lines	9/6	10/6
2/6	Cunard Ord.	3/0	3/6
3/1½	B.D. Realisation.	1/3	2/3
18/3	Furness Withy...	19/0	20/0
19/0	P. & O. Def. (4/-)	21/0	22/0 +0/3
3/1½	R.M Realisation	2/6	3/0

TEAS.

Ang. Ceylon.	15/9	Empire	1 3/16	
Ceylon Plant	1 11/16	Imperial ...	1½	
Ch. Tea & L.	1 11/16	Jokai	1⅜	–1/16
Dooars.....	1 9/16	Nedeem	1	
Kanan Devan		2 7/8		+1/8
Makum		2		–1/8
Singlo		1 1/16		+1/8

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	5/4½	5/10½
3/0	Bradford Dyers...	6/6	7/3
6/0	British Celanese..	7/6	8/3 +0/1½
4/0	Calico Printers...	6/9	7/6
3½	Can. Celanese ...	7¼	7¾
29/0	Coats	35/9	36/9 +0/10½
28/9	Courtaulds	37/0	38/0
25/7½	Eng. Sew Cotton	30/0	31/3 +0/7½
2/6	Fine Spinners ...	6/0	6/6
57/6	Harland	59/0	60/3 +0/3
—	B'ford Dyers Pref.	13/0	13/9 +0/3

TOBACCOS

4 15/32	Brit. Amer. Tob....	5 1/16	5 3/16 +1/32
6¼	Carreras "A" ...	8/9	9¼
15/0	Do. "B" (2/6)...	14/6	15/6
6¼	Gallaher	5 27/32	5 31/32
6 1/16	Imp. Tobacco ...	6	6¼ +1/16
3⅝	Do. Cap(5/-) ...	3 1/4	3 5/16 +1/16
2⅝	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	3	3⅛ + 1/16

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref..	0/11½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do Def.	0/11½	0/7½	
64	C.&W'less 5% Pf.	96¼	98⅛	
46	Do New Ord.	63¼	64½	
97	Do 4% Funded	97	100	
24/0	Marconi Marine..	27/6	28/6	+0/3
3⅝	Radio Corp.....	6/6	7/6	
—	Oriental Telone	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

2 5/16	Assoc. Cement ...	2 1/2	2 3/8	
9/3	Bass Comb. Pic..	8/0	9/0	
28/9	Beecham's Pills...	30 9	31/9	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)...	7/6	8/3	
42	Boots Pure Drug	41/9	42/9	
20/3	Borax Con. Def..	24/9	25/9*	+0/6
7¾	Brazilian Traction	9¼	10	+ ⅜
2 15/16	Brit. Aluminium..	3 5/16	3 1/2	+ 1/16
34/0	British Match ...	33/3	34/3	+0/3
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	1 15/16	2	
3 3/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3¼	3¼	+ 3/32
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	23/6	24/6	+0/9
3 15/16	Brit.Portland Cm.	3 1/16	3 1/16	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/6	29/6	+0/6
8½	Cerebos Ord.....	8 15/16	9 1/16	+ 1/16
10/7½	Cristal's Mfg...	6/6	7/6	+0/3
27/0	Dunlop Rubber...	31/9	32/3	+0/1½
25/0	Eastwoods	1⅝	1 15/16	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical..	8/6	9/0	+0/1½
2 3/32	Ever Ready (Gt.	2 1/16	2 1/8	
25/-	Finlay (James)..	23/-	23/9	
13/4½	Harland & Wolff	13/7½	13/7½	
24/0	Imp. Chemicals...	29/0	32/0	+1/0
12/9	Imp. Paper	12/9	13/3	+0/1½
1	Int. Combustion	1	1	
3⅝	Internat. Nickel..	4¼	4 9/16	+ ⅛
30/0	Lever Bros. Ord..	30/0	31/0	+0/9
6	Lever Bros. Pref.	6	6	
3/6	London Mills ...	1 13/16	1 15/16	+ 1/16
4¼	Nurses	4¼	4½	+ ⅛
7/6	Pinchin, Johnson	7/6	8/6	
4 5/16	Rackitt, Ord.....	4 5/16	4 7/16	
27/6	Ransome & Marl..	27/6	28/6	+0/6
63/0	Rio de Janeiro..	63/0	65/0	+1/6
19/0	Spillers	18/0	19/0	
64/6	Tate & Lyle.....	63/6	64/6	+1/

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"The Playboy" on the Air : University Boxing in Dublin
The President Goes to the Play : Camouflage
Wheat in Grafton Street

Boxing in Ireland

The University boxers will have their big night on Friday at the Stadium, when a most attractive inter-university tournament will be staged. It is good to see that Queen's, Belfast, will be represented: since the war visits from Northern sportsmen have been all too few.

Happily, amateur boxing is one of the sports which do not recognise a border. Four provincial councils work in complete harmony with the parent body in Dublin; all-Ireland championships are held, and teams representative of the thirty-two counties go forward to battle in international contests. Long may it be so!

Some few years ago the sport was seriously threatened with a "split." Certain "incidents," including the selection of an Ulster boxer on the English team, were read as grimly ominous signs, but with two highly-capable and level-headed legislators in General W. R. E. Murphy and Captain W. R. Morrison at the helm here, and in Belfast the difficulties were smoothed out and all went well.

That Anthem!

Subsequently our officials have had to display their tact and good sense in other delicate matters. For instance, the question of what anthem would play in the Irish team—which included two Belfast men and two Royal Ulster Constabulary men at that!—at the European championships in Dublin last year called for some hard thinking. However, the swinging air of "O'Donnell Abu" met with everyone's approval.

All of this goes to show that when there is harmony at home obstacles are easily surmounted. Our position internationally over boundaries, anthems and flags is no concern of the other countries. They just do not bother; indeed, for all they care, the Irish team could have marched in to the strains of "Roll Out the Barrel." It's the sport that counts.

"Where Stars Walk"

Monday must have been a great day for Micheal MacLiammoir, when the President of Ireland witnessed the first performance of his play, "Where Stars Walk." As the plot is based upon one of the loveliest of Irish folk legends, Dr. Hyde was especially interested, and congratulated Mr. MacLiammoir afterwards.

It was, as a matter of fact, a great day for both Micheal MacLiammoir and Hilton Edwards. From its obscure beginnings in the Peacock, their work has grown to a position recognised by foreign Governments and by the diplomatic representatives of most of the great Powers, and, having been seen and praised by the Royal Families of Greece, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, it achieved on Monday night the greatest honour of all—a visit from its own President.

When they planned the Dublin Gate in order to give a production in English to MacLiammoir's first play, "Diarmuid and Grainne"—which, written in Gaelic, had been done only in Galway—not even their enthusiasm could have foreseen a more auspicious opening for his second. For so occupied has he been with the Gate Theatre that there is twelve years between the writing of "Diarmuid and Grainne" and of "Where Stars Walk."

Civic Sowing

While browsing the other day through an old volume entitled "The Annual Register, or a View of the History, Politics and Literature for the Year 1794," I came across the following item, which should be of special interest to us to-day:—

> "November 29th. Died to-day, at the advanced age of 112, Mrs. Warren, of Tollagh, in the County of Dublin. She had a grandson and granddaughter, who are grandfather and grandmother to children upwards of 20 years of age.
>
> "Her brother died two years ago at the age of 120. He ploughed the east side of Grafton street, and sowed wheat in it."

Ardent supporters of the "Grow More Wheat" campaign, in spite of this historic precedent, will have to admit the impossibility of sowing a wheat crop in modern Grafton street. There was a time, however, when the "gay young sparks" of Dublin were wont to sow their wild oats in the vicinity of Grafton street that was. . . . . Those were the days. . . . .

"The Playboy"

On Sunday last, idly twiddling the knobs of my radio, what was my astonishment to hear a young man with a strong Irish accent boast that he had murdered his father.

I tuned in more carefully, wondering.

After the first words I recognised "The Playboy of the Western World," but I was still at a loss as to the station from which it was being radiated. I listened on. The production was excellent. The players all had the authentic "blas." "This," I said to myself, "can be none other than the new Irish short-wave station."

At eight p.m. the play ended. Then a voice with an American accent told me that I had been listening to Schenectady, New York. I was surprised, no less at the strength of the signals than at the excellence of the players. The Abbey Company could hardly have done better.

If anyone is interested in tuning in next Sunday to the same station on the 19.7 metre band or thereabouts, he will hear the next in the series of great plays that is being produced, with the co-operation of Columbia University. It is "The Pirates of Penzance." In such variety lies the spice of life.

Camouflage

Referring again to the use of the word, "camouflage," and its passing into the vocabulary of every-day speech, I notice that the Oxford dictionary includes it without italics, so that we now may accept it as English.

The waiter who accused the barmaid of using camouflage when she said she had none of the drink that he ordered was stretching the use of the word only slightly; for the dictionary gives the meaning of camouflage, in a transferred sense, as "means of throwing people off the scent."

During the last war it became a very popular word, often used with little regard to its real meaning—just as "liquidated" has changed its meaning in recent years. I remember seeing a group of two houses bearing the label, "Camouflage Cottages," and hearing of two puppy dogs that were known as "Camou" and "Flage," respectively!

QUIDNUNC.

A Sportsman's Review

Leinster Senior Rugby Cup : Nine Teams Have a Chance : The "Honour" in Golf

By PAUL DENIS

SINCE the International Rugby match in Dublin is one of the biggest social, as well as sporting, events held here throughout the year, the cancellation of those fixtures has left a distinct void, as well as being a big financial loss to the Rugby Union. However, compensation of some sort will be forthcoming in the Leinster Senior Cup competition, which must be the most open and interesting in the long history of the event. Of the eleven senior clubs in the province, it can be said that only two, Palmerston and Monkstown, have no real chance of capturing the trophy. Never, I should imagine, have so many clubs been on such an equal level, and the cup games are certain to be needle affairs. The following is my order of merit—which is certain to arouse criticism:—Dublin University, Blackrock College, Wanderers, Clontarf, Bective Rangers, Old Belvedere, University College, Lansdowne and Old Wesley. As a general rule, no team is sufficiently outstanding to be regarded as certain to win the cup, but usually it concerns only two or three. This season, after Trinity's initial period of success, the leading clubs have been defeating each other quite regularly.

The Teams Compared

After going through a couple of months with an untarnished record, a succession of heavy grounds revealed the fact that Trinity are not as strong forward as some of the others, though they have, in all probability, the best back division. Blackrock, the holders, are solid in all departments, without, however, any particular spark of brilliance. Both Clontarf and Bective are exceptionally strong forward, but, with the exception of F. G. Moran, lack thrust behind the scrum. Wanderers, too, have a splendid pack, and their backs are probably better together than those of Clontarf or Bective. When the four Quinns and George Morgan are at their best the Old Belvedere backs are at least as good, if not better, than any other line, but their forwards are not up to the same standard. Wretched ill-luck has pursued University College this season, as injuries have put their two international forwards—J. Ryan and T. Headon—out of action, as well as a promising centre in D. Kinneally; but they have still plenty of talent, and they are good cup-fighters. It would be very surprising if either Lansdowne or Old Wesley emerged triumphantly in the end; yet neither can be entirely left out. Lansdowne seem to have the material, but cannot get it working consistently, while Old Wesley, with their bustling pack and quick-tackling backs, have upset several apparently stronger sides this season. It is a most interesting state of affairs, in which any sort of prediction is impossible.

An Old Golfing Custom

It is a dangerous thing to tamper with the rules of an old-established game, and the legislators of golf are particularly jealous of any attempts to alter the rules and customs of a sport which has been in existence for over two hundred years. Various attempts have been made to abolish the stymie, and they have all been defeated. Admittedly, the stymie inflicts extraordinary ill-luck on players in important matches—it very likely cost James Bruen the British Amateur Championship last year—but a game is somewhat the poorer if luck is completely eliminated. Now two of golf's greatest figures, Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen, are in controversy in America over the custom of the "honour" at each tee. Jones is insistent that the tradition of the player winning the previous hole driving first at the next tee should be upheld. Hagen holds the viewpoint that it should be optional, and commonsense supports the latter's contention.

Psychological Aspects

Th man who wins a hole should have any advantage that might accrue at the next one, and very frequently there is a advantage to be gained in driving second. If there is a variable wind valuable information can be gleaned from the opponent's tee-shot. If he hits it badly, too, that fact must engender a feeling of confidence in the player who is driving after him. Of course, there are times when an advantage can be maintained by driving first. If one player is much longer than his opponent the sight of a tee shot dis appearing down the fairway to a distance of two hundred and fifty to three hundred yards may inspire the opponent to try and emulate this effort, with disastrous results. It will be interesting to see the outcome of this controversy, but I have a feeling that the Royal and Ancient Club will be slow to alter one of the basic customs of the game.

IRISH TEAMS: DUBLIN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S HOOKEY XI.—In front (from left): Miss E. Mellon, Miss L. Ryan, Miss L. Macauley (captain), Miss A. Pilkington and Miss H. Webster. Behind: Miss M. Moore, Miss H. Watson, Miss E. Craig, Miss Q. Pike, Miss E. Brooks and Miss D. Walsh.
(Next Week: Limerick A.F.C.)

Death of an Olympic Champion

While, naturally enough, no distinctions can be made in war time, it is tragic to reflect on the number of world-famous athletes who are losing their lives in the Russian invasion of Finland. For many years now the Finns have taken complete control of the long-distance running, and from the days of Pavo Nurmi, who was the first of their world-beaters, some fifteen years ago. More recently Nurmi's times have been, with one exception, beaten by his countrymen, and so superior were the Finns to the rest of the world that the majority of the times established from a mile upwards were seconds better than anyone else could accomplish. As the athlete, with his high physical development, probably makes the best soldier, it is not surprising, unfortunately, that the ranks of the great Finnish runners have been sadly depleted, and the latest to figure in the casualty lists is an Olympic champion, Gunnar Hoeckert, who came in first in the 10,000 metres at Berlin in 1936. A tall, strongly-built man, like the majority of the Finnish runners, Hoeckert held the world's record for two miles, his time being six seconds better than the British best, set up by Jack Lovelock. World athletics will be the poorer for the loss of these men.

THE CHURCH IN GERMANY

NEARLY 6,000,000 BIBLES SOLD

GODFREY DAY MEMORIAL LECTURE

THE Bible is still the "best seller" in Germany. During the past six years 5,700,000 copies of the Bible, as against 5,500,000 copies of "Mein Kampf," were sold to the German people. This was stated by the Rev. Canon H. E. Hyde, Home Secretary of the Church Assembly Missionary Council, who gave the first of the Godfrey Day Memorial Lectures, under the auspices of the Missionary Council of the General Synod, in Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday. There was a large attendance, which included a number of bishops and clergymen.

Canon Hyde spoke of the work that had been done in 1935 by an international committee for the interpretative statistical survey of the World Mission of the Church of which he was a member. This survey showed that one-third of the total population of the world was Christian, or out of a total population estimated at 2,100,000,000 there were 718,000,000 Christians. The Christian population was confined mainly to Europe and the Americas, but a close examination of the statistics in respect of these so-called Christian countries showed that only from ten to fifteen per cent. could be described as effective Christians. In England alone it was estimated that from 17 to 20 per cent were outside all organised religion. These people were not antagonistic to the Church or indifferent to the high principles of the Gospel, for they could not altogether escape the the Christian influence in virtually everything with which they were in contact. They were utterly indifferent to the fact whether the Church lived or died and contributed nothing to it. They simply were not evangelised.

ANTI-GOD TEACHING

In regard to Russian, Canon Hyde said that they received conflicting reports of the Church in the Soviet Union. All those reports were not true, but they had to come to the conclusion that all was not well with the Church of God in that country. Anti-God teaching had had a devastating effect upon the Orthodox Church. The Russians themselves referred to their propaganda as "anti-God," which he interpreted as not necessarily meaning that they said there was no God, but that, perhaps, recognising that there was a God, they were against God. In that country priests had been shot, and churches had been destroyed or converted into buildings for secular purposes. In short, there would seem to have been a retreat in an area once fairly well occupied by Christians. That did not mean that Christianity had been wiped out. It was too soon to say to what extent the Orthodox Church in Russia would survive the drastic persecution, but they were convinced that the Church would survive, and what appeared to be a retreat would be turned into an advance.

Speaking of conditions in Germany, Canon Hyde said that in that country in the past six years a new and complex situation had arisen in the Church. Christians in Germany were bearing their persecution, and were not quiescent. The Church there would never capitulate. He had spoken to a great many German pastors in the past twelve months, and they were convinced that they would win through. They went as far as to say that increasing restrictions would change the present *régime*. In the past six years 5,700,000 copies of the Bible had been sold in Germany—a figure that was 200,000 more than the distribution of Hitler's own book, "*Mein Kampf*."

MISSIONARY WORK

The survey showed that there had been a decrease of 527 in the number of foreign missionaries, but against this it was encouraging to find that the number of "national" missionaries or people working in missionary work on behalf of the young church had definitely increased. Moreover, while contributions from the older churches to the missions amounted in one year to £6,187,689, the amount contributed by the younger churches was £5,747,557, or only about a quarter of a million less.

The Rev. Canon J. F. L. Oulton, Regius Professor of Divinity, who presided, expressed the Provost's regret at being unable to be present. The Provost would have liked, he said, to attend, both for a general reason and for the fact that that was the first occasion on which those lectures had been held under the title of the Godfrey Day Memorial Lectures. Those who had known the late Primate would require no other memorial than the knowledge of his personality; but time passed quickly and another generation would grow up, and it was right that they should have those lectures in memory of a great missionary-minded bishop—one who had such a special sympathy with the young life of the Church.

DR. D. J. COFFEY

IMPENDING RETIREMENT

Dr. D. J. Coffey, President of University College, Dublin, will retire within the next few months, in accordance with the provisions of the statute governing the tenure of his office. He has been invited by the Governing Body to remain in office until the autumn, but has expressed his intention to retire in the usual way.

Dr. Coffey began his medical career at the Catholic University Medical School, Cecilia Street, Dublin, in 1884, where in due time he was appointed Professor of Physiology. Afterwards he became a Fellow of the Royal University and Dean of the Faculty. He worked in University laboratories in Marburgh, Leipzig, Madrid and Louvain, and from 1934 was the Irish Free State representative on the Health Council of the League of Nations. He is a Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the National University of Ireland and has represented the University on the General Medical Council since 1921. Dr. Coffey is also a member of the Physiological and Scientific Society of Brussels and is chairman of the Irish Medical Council. Also he is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10 a.m., Matins. Psalm 107 (21 to end). Chants 60, 80. Jubilate 86. Hymn 535. 4 p.m., Evensong. Psalm 108. Chants 12, 15. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Ebdon in C. Anthem, 'Rejoice in the Lord" (Redford).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45 a.m., Matins. Venite 310. Psalm 107 (311, 312). Benedicite (M.S.). Hymn 116. 3 p.m., Evensong. Psalm 109, omit vv. 5-19 (318, 319). Magnificat, C. V. Stanford (1853-1924) in F. Anthem, "Save us, O Lord, waking" (E. C. Bairstow).

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8, Evening Service; Rev. G. S. McPhail, B.D.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Blackrock.—Compline to-night, 8 o'clock; Canon Campbell.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.; (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.30—Serial Story for Children: The Little Black Hen—Eileen O Faolain.
5.45—Mary Kavanagh (violin), Labhras Mac Bradaigh (Aimhrain), George Kennedy (harmonica).
6.10—Tomhas Dramai, le Proinsias Mac Cana-luigh.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.43—To-day's News.
7. 0—Calling All Listeners—Michael Farrell.
7.10—Claud Biggs: Piano Recital—Gavotte (Gluck-Brahms), Gigue in G (Scarlatti), "Barricades mysterieuses" (Couperin), Organ Choral Prelude, "Rejoice now, ye Christian Men" (Bach); Harmonious Blacksmith" (Handel), Moments Musicals, No. 1 in C, No. 3 in F minor (Schubert); Study, Op. 10, No. 4 in C sharp min. (Chopin).
7.40—The Colonel Buys a Watch: a Comedy by P. P. Maguire.
8.10—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: Capt. J. M. Doyle) and Mollie Phillips (soprano). Orchestra—Brook Green Suite (Holst). Mollie Phillips—The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Coates), Ballynure Ballad (Hughes), Down by the Sally Gardens (do.), You'd Better Ask Me (Lohr). Orchestra—Suite for Orchestra (O'Dwyer). Mollie Phillips—Miffanwy (Forster), I'll Walk Beside You (Murray), Bohemia (Cathens). Orchestra—Air Escapades (Brase).
9. 5—Their Funniest Stories—No. 3: "What Jorkens Has to Put Up With," by Lord Dunsany.
9.30—Nuacht an Lae.
9.35—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—Records: To-night's Choice.
10.30—Irish Women Poets—No. 3: Katherine Tynan. Speaker: Lennox Robinson. Vocalists: Michael O'Higgins (baritone), Jean Nolan (soprano).

NEWS IN ENGLISH

a.m.
12.15—Hamburg (332m.), Bremen (396m.).
12.30—Rome (19.61m., 25.4m., 30.52m., 31.16m.). B.B.C. Overseas (30.96m., 59.59m.).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (30.99m.).
1.15—Germany DJD (19.74m., 25.49m., 30.92m.).
1.55—Wayne (25.56m.).
3. 0—Bound Brook (31.02m.), Pittsburg 25.26m., Tuesday to Saturday).
3.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
4. 0—Wayne (31.09m.).
5. 0—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
5.15—Paris-Mondial.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas.
6.55—Wayne (48.62m.).
7. 0—B.H.C. Home (391.1m., 449.1m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (19.38m. and 25.24m.).
8.45—Melbourne (931.32m.)—(Sunday at 9.20 a.m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
9.45—Rome (19.61m.).
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10.45—B.B.C. Overseas.
11. 0—Moscow (25.77m.), Rome (16.84m. 25.4m.) Paris-Mondial (19.68m.).
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
11.45—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).

p.m.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home, Pittsburg (13.93m.—Monday to Saturday), Wayne (15.91m.).
1.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.), Vatican City (25.55m.)—Tuesday.
2. 0—Pittsburg (Monday to Saturday), Wayne (13.91m.)—Sunday.
2.30—Vatican City (25.55m.) — Tuesday and Friday.
2.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
2.50—Hsinking (Manchukuo, 25.48m.)
3.30—Saigon (Indo-China, 25.47m.).
3.55—Rome (19.61m., 25.4m.).
4.30—Paris-Mondial.
5. 0—Schenectady (19.57m.), Pittsburg (19.72m.).
5.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
6. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
6.15—Rome.
6.30—Wayne (19.65m., Monday to Friday).
6.45—Radio Eireann (531m., 242m. and 233m. except Sunday).
7. 0—Vatican City (48.47m., Tuesday and Friday). Paris-Mondial (25.24m., 41.21m.).
8. 0—Moscow (31.25m., 31.51m.).
8.5—Tokio (25.42m., 41.54m.).
8.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DXB (31.22m.) and DJA (31.38m.).
8.30—Melbourne (25.25m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home, Belgrade (19.69m., 25.65m., 31.56m. Monday to Friday), Kuldiga (271.7m., Tuesday to Friday), Hsinking.
9.15—Rome (31.15m., 420.8m.), Hamburg Bremen.
9.30—Moscow (25m., 31.25m., 39.89m., 1,744m.), Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DJA and DXB.
9.45—Radio-Paris (1,648m.), Radio Cité (280.9m.) Stockholm (260m.).
9.55—Schenectady (19.51m. and 31.48m., Monday to Friday).
10. 0—B.B.C. Overseas, Radio Eireann (Sunday, 10.5), Melbourne (25.21m.), Chungking (25.21m.).
10.10—Budapest (459.5m.).
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Burgos (238m.), Schenectady (19.57m.).
10.30—St. John's, Newfoundland (31.36m.), Moscow.
10.50—Wayne (25.36m., Monday to Friday).
11. 0—Boston (49.67m., Monday to Friday).
11.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DJA and DXB.
11.18—Rome (31.02m., 420.8m. Sunday at 11.46).
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas, Wayne (25.36m., Monday to Saturday).
11.45—Pittsburg (25.26m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—B.B.C. Home, Moscow.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS — 391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).
News at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7. 0—Time, News.
7.10—"Tunes of Yesterday" (Records).
7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!"—A thought for to-day.
7.35—"Up in the Morning Early"—Morning Physical Exercises for Women.
7.45—Shakespeare Songs—Sung by May Moore (soprano).
8. 0—Time, News, summary of programmes.
8.15—"What Shall We Have To-day?"—A guide to the foods that are cheapest and best at the moment, by a hotel manager.
8.25—Rolsover Colliery Band.
9. 0—Violin and Piano—Two works by modern English composers; played by Elsie Owen (violin) and Harry Isaacs (pianoforte).
9.30—Ella Fitzgerald, with Chick Webb and his Orchestra (gramophone records).
10. 0—"I Was a German Officer Forty Years Ago"—Lt.-Col. B. G. Baker, D.S.O.
10.15—Time (Greenwich), Daily Service.
10.30—Billy Cotton and His Band.
11. 0—For the Schools.
12. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
12.40—Sandy Macpherson, at the theatre organ.
1. 0—Time, News.
1.10—The B.B.C. Salon Orchestra.
1.40—"Plunket Greene"—A programme of gramophone records presented by Stuart Hibberd.
2. 0—For the Schools.
2.20—For the Schools.
3. 0—"Unusually Yours." John Rorke.
3.15—Half an Hour with Our Own Composers. The Melodies of Roger Quilter, with the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
3.45—Brahms. Sonata in F, op. 99, for violoncello and pianoforte. Played by William Pleeth (violoncello) and Margaret Good (pianoforte).
4.15—"Talking It Over," with Minnie Pallister.
4.30—The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Portsmouth Division), conducted by Captain F. Vivian Dunn, M.V.O., Director of Music, Royal Marines.
5. 0—News in Welsh.
5.15—A News Talk in Welsh.
5.20—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News.
6.15—Farming To-day. "Spring Cultivations," J. A. Scott Watson, Sibthorpian Professor of Agriculture, Oxford University.
6.30—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. Jean Rennie (violin).
7.15—"Uncle Remus." The famous stories by Joel Chandler Harris adapted for radio by James Dyrenforth to music by Henry Reed with Robert Adams as Uncle Remus.
7.45—Freedom's Sword. How Finland, led by Field-Marshal Mannerheim, achieved her independence after centuries of oppression. By Marianne Helweg and Robert Kemp, with the advice of Dr. Tancred Borenius. Finnish national music arranged by George Walter and played by the B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
8.30—Henry Hall's Guest Night, from the Empire Theatre, Sheffield.
9. 0—Time, News.
9.15—"War Commentary," Major-General Sir Ernest Swinton, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.
9.30—Boxing for the Red Cross. Three-round contests between French and British Champions and between inter-services Champions. Described by Raymond Glendenning and A. Barrington Dodd. From the Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley.
10.15—A short Mid-week Service. Address by the Rev. Leonard Hodgson, Canon of Christ Church, Oxford.
10.35—Rachmaninoff: Elegiac trio in D minor, Op. 9 (in memory of Tchaikovsky). Played by the Kutcher Trio.
11.20—Ambrose and his Orchestra, with Evelyn Dall, Vera Lynn, Max Bacon and Jack Cooper, from the May Fair Hotel, London.
11.50—"Prince Giglio Goes to College." A reading from "The Rose and the Ring," by Lionel Gamlin.
12. 0 midnight—Time and News.
12.15—Close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 577 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

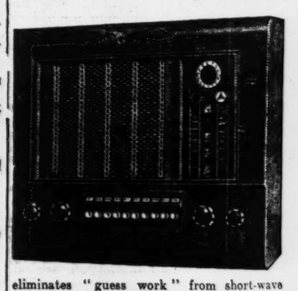
11. 0—Summary Programmes.
11. 5—Harry Engleman's Quintet.
11.30—Phil Park at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Edmonton, London.
11.50—Favourite Airs from the Operas (on records), sung in English by Dennis Noble (baritone), Jeanne Dusoyan (soprano), Nancy Evans (contralto), Heddle Nash (tenor), Joan Cross (soprano), Webster Booth (tenor), Noel Eadie (soprano), Edith Coates (contralto), Arnold Matters (baritone).
12.15—Harry Evans and his Sextette intime a programme of popular tunes played in an intimate style.
12.40-1.40—H.B.C. Programme.
1.40—"Parlez-Vous Francais?" Bill and Bob "Somewhere in France."
2. 0—The Dudley Hippodrome Orchestra.
2.25—Racing, the Newbury Steeplechase: A commentary on the race, by Raymond Glendinning, assisted by Wilfrid Taylor as race-reader, from the Racecourse, Newbury.
2.40—Old English Airs, sung by David Brynley and Norman Notley.
3. 0-3.45—B.B.C. Programme.
3.45—Reginald Foort at the Theatre Organ.
4.15—Gigli: Records by the Famous Tenor.
4.30-5. 0—B.B.C. Programme.
5. 0—A Melody has been Arranged: Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Brian Lawrance.
5.30—"Swing It!" Some of the latest Hot Jazz Records.
6. 0—Snooker: World's Professional Championship. Walter Donaldson v. Conrad Stanbury or Herbert Holt, a commentary during the evening session, by Willie Smith, from Thurston's Hall.
6.30—"At Home to Sportsmen," a magazine programme of sports, sports gossip, prospects, reminiscences. Howard Marshall introducing Harold Abrahams on "Finnish Olympic Athletes," S. F. Rous on "Wartime Football," and a visit to the Empire Pool at Wembley to meet some of the French and British champions taking part in to-night's Red Cross boxing tournament.
6.40—Join in and Sing with some of the troops in England in a sing song, conducted by Leslie Woodgate.
7. 0—Frank Biffo's Brass Quintet.
7.15—Stanelli's Bachelor Party: Among those present will be Norman Long, Al and Bob Harvey, Jim Emery, and Stanelli. The Revue Orchestra, conducted by Hyam Greenbaum.
8. 0—"Money, Money, Money!" a Play by Arch Oboler.
8.30-9.15—B.B.C. Programme.
9.15—Sandy Macpherson at the Theatre Organ.
9.30-10.15—B.B.C. Programme.
10.15—Singer and Orchestra: Stiles-Allen (soprano) with the B.B.C. Orchestra. Conducted by Clarence Raybould.
10.55—Summary of to-morrow's programmes.
11. 0—Close down.

BUSH RADIO P.B. 63

ITS QUALITY OF REPRODUCTION

FROM A WIRELESS CORRESPONDENT.

I tested the popular Bush model P.B. 63 wireless receiver recently. The set is a six-valve (inc. rect.) seven-stage superhet for A.C. mains, with seven tuned circuits. The wave range is from 16.5 to 51m., 198 to 560m. and 850 to 2,000m., and wave-change switching is by three "Bush buttons." In addition a Bush button is provided to allow for the use of a gramophone, with six more for stations covering both medium and long-wave band. The now famous "teletic logging device" is incorporated. This



eliminates "guess work" from short-wave tuning. Alternative aerial tappings are fitted, and an external speaker and gramophone pick-up may be connected. The cabinet is in two-toned polished walnut, and measures 19½" wide, 15½" high, 12½" back to front.

On the normal broadcast and long-wave bands the performance is satisfactory, worthwhile stations coming through with clarity and good selectivity, and the absence of interference between stations is particularly noticeable. This has been made possible by use of an efficient variable selectivity arrangement.

On the short-wave bands, over to which I changed by means of the "button," a host of stations from all corners of the globe came through, and were logged and re-tuned with ease. Selectivity is severely tested on this band, but, on the whole, I think no fault can be found with the receiver on this score.

I was pleased with the extremely simple arrangement for altering stations on the "Bush buttons."

Perhaps, the most striking feature of the performance of this set is the quality of reproduction—faithful and natural, with no "boominess." The volume obtained on even the low-powered stations was sufficient for ordinary needs.

The designers seemed to have overlooked or spared nothing in making this receiver one of the best in its price class.

MOUNT COOTE SALE

The auction sale at Mount Coote, Kilmallock, was continued yesterday by Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe. The attendance was the largest on any of the three days. There was keen bidding for the 135 lots of linen. Two crimson pile stair carpets fetched £18 each. An antique mahogany tallboy went for £20 and an antique mahogany wardrobe for £16. Other prices were: Mahogany break-front wardrobe, £23; two antique mahogany toilet mirrors, £5 each; antique mahogany pedestal commode, £7 10s.

ROYAL LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY

LACK OF PUBLIC SUPPORT

There seemed to be a lack of public support for the work of the Society, said Dr. H. G. Ellerker (Chairman), Royal Life Saving Society (Leinster, Munster and Connaught Branches), at the annual general meeting, held in the Moira Hotel, Dublin, last night.

He hoped, he said, that the coming year would show an improvement in this respect, and the schools should show a deeper interest in the objects of the Society.

The Secretary's report was approved.

The following officers were elected:—President—Dr. H. G. Ellerker. Vice-presidents—Miss M. Ashenhurst, Miss V. Wells, Mr. K. McCullough, Alderman Benson, the Rev. W. O'Sullivan, C.M.; Mr. M. F. Duffy, Mr. S. S. Charles, Dr. J. Beckett. Hon Secretary—Mr. C. J. Heather. Assistant Hon. Secretary—Guard P. O'Byrne. Ladies' Hon. Secretary—Miss B. Weekes. Committee—Miss K. Crouchen, Miss M. Kirwan, Guard Conway, Mr. J. Doyle, Miss U. Finlay, Miss V. Demery, Guard McCormick, Miss S. Ashenhurst, Miss M. Coady, Mr. W. M. L. Maguire, Miss M. Marsden, Mr. N. O'Brien.

The following awards were made:—Instructors' Certificate — N. O'Brien. Bronze Medallions—G. Nolan, M. Brophy. Bar to Medallion—P. McDonald, N. O'Brien. Award of Merit—C. J. Heather. Intermediate Certificate—R. O'Brien, G. Nolan.

CITIZENSHIP COUNCIL DISSOLVES

Dublin Christian Citizenship Council, which has been sixteen years in existence, held its final meeting recently, at which a resolution to dissolve the body was adopted on the motion of Mrs. Manning Robertson (joint hon. secretary), seconded by Mrs. Alcock.

It was further agreed to hand over the balance of funds to the Civics Institute for the equipment of the proposed nursery centre, which the Institute will open in Mountjoy square.

Miss Keane, secretary to the Institute, gave an interesting account of the working of such centres.

A fine of £5 was imposed on Gerald G. Gill, Donegall street, who was prosecuted by Constable William McFarland at Belfast Summons Court yesterday for removing the diffusing material from the mask of a motor car headlamp, contrary to the Lighting Regulations.

TO ABOLISH PRICE-CUTTING

TOO MANY FRUIT SHOPS

A campaign for semi-governmental control on the establishment of a marketing board was referred to by Mr. K. F. Byrne, Chairman, Fruiterers' Section, at the annual meeting of the Retail Confectioners' and Allied Trades' Association, held at 28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, on Tuesday night.

The idea behind the apple marketing board, said Mr. Byrne, was that the Government should make it compulsory for fruit-growers to send all their supplies to a central authority, and for the fruit trade to purchase all their requirements from that authority. It was easy to visualise the consequences of such control, particularly as, according to expert opinion, the total value of the saleable Irish deasert apple crop was about £2,000 per annum, while the figure for imported apples was nearly £200,000.

The President (Mr. J. G. Gogan) said that, as a result of a conference with manufacturers, arrangements had been made to deal with price-cutting, and would also stop the increase in the number of shops in the trade. At the present time there was one shop to every sixty persons, having a maximum turnover of £500 per annum.

The outbreak of war had led to increased overhead charges on retailers, and additional burdens were placed without any corresponding increase in price to the public by the advance in the cost of sugar. This position, however, could not be long maintained, particularly with increased income tax and the foreshadowed rise in the rates.

It was decided to alter the name of the Association to Confectioners' and Fruiterers' Association.

The following were elected on the Executive Committee:—The President (Mr. Gogan), Messrs K. F. Byrne (Vice-President), O. M. McGivern (Treasurer), J. J. Hart, B. Forte and Miss Byrne (Trustees), Messrs. M. E. Craddock, J. P. Finnegan, J. McCann, W. Ferguson, T. J. Murphy, N. J. Hogan, D. J. Reid, Mrs. M. Maguire, Mrs. M. O'Kelly and Mr. J. O'Connor (Secretary).

A resolution was passed protesting against any further increase in rates.

NIGHT-WORKERS' SODALITY

The monthly meeting of the Night-workers' Sodality will be held this evening, at 3.30, in the Ignatian Chapel attached to the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin.

DUBLIN A.R.P. SERVICE

STATEMENT BY THE AREA WARDENS

"NO REPLY FROM THE GOVERNMENT"

THE following statement has been issued by the Area Wardens, Dublin A.R.P.:

In a letter to the City Manager, published on 8th February, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence has expressed his amazement at the attitude taken up by the Sub-Committee of the Corporation, and adds: ". . . . . The Government . . . . . was more than anxious to pay its share of any expenditure that it might be necessary to incur on the training of A.R.P. personnel, and on educating the general public how best to take care of themselves . . . . "

We, the Area Wardens for the City of Dublin, sent a deputation to meet the Parliamentary Secretary on 27/11/39. We gave him, in writing, details of the expenditure we considered necessary to enable us to carry out the above-mentioned training.

We asked for suitable time on the radio to carry out effective public instruction, following an opening address that we considered should be given by a responsible Minister. No question of expense arose here, but we heard nothing more about the matter.

We stated that we considered that the warden service could be completed at a total expenditure of £110 per month during the period when intensive collective training was going on, maximum twelve months, and that it then could be kept intact at a total expenditure of £100 per year.

No official communication has been received by us from the Government department since. On 29th November we sent a written requisition to the City Manager, asking for area headquarters, for office equipment and stationery, for transport and postage expenses, and for complete insurance cover for wardens. In return the City Manager asked us for detailed estimates. These were submitted to him on 5th December. No further communication on this subject has been received from the Corporation department.

The warden service is essentially a scouting and reporting medium. The scheme indicates that each area should have its own headquarters and message centre. In fact, there is no area headquarter nor message centre in the city, and no warden has got any practical training in the fundamental duty of reporting damage.

The greater part of the training already given is the anti-gas course. Theoretical lectures have been given on fire fighting, decontamination, etc., but no practical training on dealing with an incendiary bomb or any other form of aerial attack has been given.

The organisation has been at a standstill since the Government postponed the Lighting Order in November. The reason for this is that it was not made abundantly clear to the general public that the general Government policy on A.R.P. was unchanged. It was to impress this that we needed the broadcast mentioned above.

The classes themselves were arranged by the A.R.P. officer. All halls and schools were given free. We got full and free co-operation from many instructors. No man in the city, apart from the Corporation staff in headquarters office, has been paid for any work done for the warden service. In fact, many of the wardens have incurred serious out-of-pocket expenses for postage, etc., and, although owing since October, their money has not been refunded. No part of the many thousands of pounds spent by the Corporation on A.R.P. has, so far as we know, been spent on the warden service.

INSURANCE

We did not raise the question of insurance with the Government Department, as we were informed by the A.R.P. officer of the Corporation that the question had already been raised by him with reference to the rescue and demolition squads, but we demanded from the City Manager that the wardens should be covered against any injury to them while on duty, and that we, as the men who were to sign their authorisation forms, should be covered against any damage caused by them. We got no answer to that demand.

We area wardens are all volunteers. We have devoted our spare time throughout the winter to the wardens' service. We have used our homes for offices, and we have got none of the facilities requested.

With a view to getting the service on an effective basis, we formally notified the City Manager on the 6th instant that we would resign as from 1st March if immediate steps to implement the service were not taken.

The public statements by the A.R.P. departments of both the Corporation and the Government last week, disclaiming responsibility for the present state of the service, impels us also to make this public statement.

We have refrained from taking any action so long as there was any hope that the service might remain intact. Our names have appeared in the Press officially as the men who were responsible for the warden service in the city.

We regret the more having to take this action, in that the warden service is

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ECONOMIC NEUTRALITY?

PROBABLE PRICE MOVEMENTS

RETRENCHMENT AND REPRODUCTIVE SPENDING: "LATHE OR LIPSTICK?"

(Concluding Article).
By A STUDENT OF ECONOMICS.

IN two preceding contributions three main submissions were made. First, that any serious change in existing currency relationships between Dublin and London is undesirable, and is unlikely to be made during war conditions; secondly, that present tendencies to currency inflation, with consequent price increases, are likely to become more pronounced despite the many expedients that have been—or that may be—adopted to prevent currency depreciation; and, thirdly, that the course of economic events in Eire must largely be determined by prospective variations in sterling values.

Does the acceptance of these assumptions mean that Irish bankers and farmers and manufacturers and traders are helpless to influence the course of events? Having resolved to remain outside the arena of belligerent activities must they accept the position of mere pawns in an economic struggle? Alternatively, what means can the Government, or any group within the community, employ to resist—or seriously to moderate—the pressure of external economic forces?

To such difficult and disagreeable questions possible answers must necessarily be highly speculative and far from exhaustive. Even if we proceed upon the optimistic assumption that overseas transport facilities will continue to be available without serious interruption, and without any considerable increase in present transport costs, many elusive factors remain to forbid other than tentative and conditional assumptions.

CONFLICTING INTERESTS

In order to avoid confusion, it is necessary to make a clear distinction between two points of view; from aspects of sectional and individual interests, and from those of national gains or losses. The distinction is necessary for two reasons. First, that the overwhelming majority of citizens are primarily concerned with emergency measures, as they are likely to affect their own occupations and hearthstones. Secondly, that sectional and group interests are not infrequently to be found in sharp conflict with those of the community as a whole. While recognition of imminent common dangers induces the average individual to subordinate personal to national interests in belligerent countries, the impulse to make such sacrifices is much less effective under conditions of military neutrality. For that and other reasons the main driving forces on which Eire's Government must rely are rather those of personal and sectional ambitions than of sense of the extreme need to protect community interests. A consequence of that fact is that Eire's Ministers are compelled to rely upon diverse ambitions, coupled with vague fears of some economic crisis, as the incentives to exceptional national sacrifice and effort.

If that—apparently somewhat cynical—estimate of available driving forces be accepted we have a broad and realistic basis on which to consider possible reactions of British currency movements on Eire's economic structure. To inquire whether the farmer should expect a return of the cycles of inflated prices that prevailed from 1915 to 1921. Or—to present the same issue in other words—to ask is it likely that the many expedients (set out in the preceding contribution) adopted by Great Britain to prevent currency inflation will prove to be effective?

PROBABLE PRICE MOVEMENTS

On a balance of probabilities, the prospect seems to be that such expedients, and others that may yet be adopted, will prevent early or violent increases in the present average of food prices. What does seem to be probable is that a period of extraordinary industrial activity in Great Britain, coupled with limitations of overseas shipping facilities and a relatively slow process of currency inflation, will provide the Irish farmer with practically unlimited markets at gradually advancing prices.

One interesting point seems so far to have escaped notice by commentators on recent price movements; namely, that the indexed increases in retail food prices are considerably less than those that are enjoyed by the producer. While it is impossible to estimate how much of the food price subsidy (of over £1 million weekly) has reached, or is likely to reach, the Irish farmer's pocket, it may be assumed that his proportionate gains from that source alone have been, and will be, quite substantial.

So much for the farmer, as farmer. What of his contribution to the general welfare? In what way, and to what extent, will his gains help to balance the increased prices of essential imports? Will his increased outputs at enhanced prices be sufficient to turn adverse into favourable balances of national trade?

RURAL AND URBAN INFLUENCES

Answers to these questions do not, by any means, rest with the farmer alone. His best efforts may be nullified by the selfishness or the indifference of other groups in the community; by associations of traders and wage-earners, whose superior organisation endows them with influence that is far in excess of their numbers or of their economic importance. Not infrequently organised groups whose aims and activities are of the parasitic rather than of the regenerative order. Sectional interests who—whether inspired by unbalanced idealism, or by the desire to get rich quickly—can only see prospects of national prosperity in the State's acceptance of their particular doctrines and programmes.

In such clashes of interest between the farmer whose activities furnish the broad basis of abiding national wealth, and the organised and vocal demands of commerce and industry, lies one of the most formidable groups of economic problems that the Government is called upon to face. If the farmer's increased outputs and gains are merely to be dissipated in new attractions to the city's footlights, or even if they are to be employed mainly to ease the burdens of urban existence, opportunities to lay new economic foundations may be squandered away, and prove to be the approach to yet another cycle of disillusionment and depression.

What contribution then can the city dweller make to the restoration of healthy trade balances? How should the resulting gains be invested and employed to meet emergency needs, to constitute an insurance fund against days of inevitable post-war trade disturbance, and to lay foundations of future progress?

FINANCIAL FOUNDATIONS

Why—the critic may say—should such questions be asked? Is there any evidence of the need to reinforce the country's financial foundations? Have not banking authorities told us of external investments which, as a creditor country, we can—if necessary—realise to meet domestic needs? Have not Ministers spoken words of confidence and hope? Has not experience dissipated the worst fears of six months ago?

Let the taxpayer and the ratepayer, and the unemployed wage-earner and the hard-pressed housekeeper give the answers. Let us recall the meagre responses to recent State and municipal loans. Let us not lose sight of the fact that reliance for new capital resources must now be had mainly on the security we can offer for advances in diminishing and competitive world money markets. And, above all, let us not forget the financial and economic ties that bind us to the neighbour who is now engaged in a life-and-death struggle, the economic results of which are yet impossible to visualise.

With such ascertained adversities and threatened difficulties before our minds, let us return to the practical question of what means the Government and the community can employ to neutralise, or to mitigate the consequences of, inevitable economic shocks. In what ways, and to what extent, can the city dweller combine with the farmer to lay up reserves against rainy days to come?

TRADE BALANCES

To that question there is but one plain and comprehensive answer. By judicious retrenchments of personal and public expenditure, mainly by efforts to reduce imports while the farmer increases the nation's totals of exports. By reserving everything but essential supplies of agricultural and industrial produce for export purposes. In a sentence, by abstaining from the use of anything and everything that may be regarded as luxuries.

But how are luxuries to be distinguished from necessities? Are not the daily needs of one household the luxuries of another? Does not retrenchment in any direction mean—in the popular phrase—that "money ceases to go round" to somebody's disadvantage?

For the answer to that extremely practical and difficult question resort must be had to apparently abstruse, but very real and easily apprehended, definitions of the professional economist. What does he mean when he tells us that "capital" must be distinguished from "consumption" goods? Nothing more abstruse than the plain fact that some commodities—be they imported or produced at home—have reproductive and abiding values, while other values are transient and ephemeral. In one group the reproductive lathe, in the other the vanishing lipstick. The dynamo or the dance costume. The cottage or the gambling saloon. Sartorial elegance or solid comfort. Palatable delicacies or vitamins to minister to brain and brawn. The coveted addition to the amenities of the boudoir and lounge, or some sorely needed contribution to the poverty-stricken neighbour's larder. Long and complicated categories of similar choices, each of which may seem to be of negligible importance, but, in their aggregate, a contribution of substantial community value.

REPRODUCTIVE SPENDING

As a concrete example of the bearings such "capital" and "consumption" imports on the national balance sheet, let us suppose that rationing results in saving £100,000 worth of "joy-riding" petrol. The amount so saved may either be used to purchase its equivalent value in some such reproductive items as seed potatoes or factory equipment, or, alternatively, it may be added to indispensable securities against future borrowing operations. Used for joy-riders, its capital or reproductive value would merely disappear.

The same principles may be applied *mutatis mutandis* to home-produced "capital" and "consumption" goods. While specious arguments may be advanced in favour of luxury outlays on native products on the grounds that they provide employment, the fact remains that all such outlays represent the dissipation of resources that—whether by way of savings or investment in reproductive enterprise—should be husbanded as emergency reserves.

ECONOMIC WARFARE

To discuss the income by which such economics may be effected — by organised appeals for voluntary action, by extensions of rationing regulations, by selective taxation, or, in the last resort, by some plan of compulsory borrowing, on the lines suggested by Mr. J. M. Keynes—would require space that is not at the writer's disposal. Apart from that limitation, such details of possible procedure lie beyond the scope of articles the essential purpose of which is to convince readers that the citizens of Eire are engaged in a new and dangerous form of economic warfare, in which their interests are substantially identical with those of the people of Great Britain.

Thoughts of economic neutrality mean dangerous delusions. Failure to recognise the implications of that fact, or to shape our policies and programmes accordingly, must mean grave losses of opportunity, and may mean disaster.

(The preceding articles in this series appeared in the *Irish Times* of the 16th and 20th instants.)

QUESTION OF TESTIMONY

POINT BEFORE SUPREME COURT

MAN'S APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN.)

AN appeal on behalf of Denis Williams, who had been sentenced at the Central Criminal Court on October 30 last to five years' imprisonment on conviction of an offence against a girl under 15 years of age, on a date in November, 1938, and a date in December, 1938, came before the Supreme Court on a certificate of the Court of Criminal Appeal.

This was the first appeal to come before the Supreme Court on a certificate of the Court of Criminal Appeal under Section 29 of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924; that the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeal involved a point of law of exceptional public importance, and that it was desirable in the public interest that an appeal should be taken to the Supreme Court.

The case had come before the Court of Criminal Appeal on an application of Williams for leave to appeal from conviction and sentence by the Circuit Court. The Court of Criminal Appeal set aside the verdict and directed a re-trial, and, the re-trial having taken place in the Central Criminal Court, Williams was again convicted and sentenced, and his application for leave to appeal once more came before the Court of Criminal Appeal.

The Court of Criminal Appeal refused the application, but gave the certificate, and the question involved in the appeal is whether a conviction in a case of a sexual offence, on the uncorroborated testimony of the alleged victim, could stand in the absence of a warning by the trial judge to the jury about accepting such evidence.

Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Sweeney (instructed by Mr. Joseph P. Tyrrell) appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Kevin Haugh, K.C., and Tadhg Mac Firbhisigh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General, respondent.

TWO TRIALS

The matter first had been heard by the Circuit Judge and a jury in County Wicklow, said Mr. McCarthy, and the Court of Criminal Appeal directed a new trial. That took place at the Central Criminal Court, and as the Court of Criminal Appeal had given a certificate on the hearing of the further application for leave to appeal, this appeal was brought at the instance of the Court of Criminal Appeal itself.

It was clear from the charge of the trial judge, said Mr. McCarthy, that it was merely a question whether they believed the girl's story or not, and that the judge had not suggested to the jury to look for any concurring circumstances or corroborative evidence.

The nett point was whether the trial judge should have given the jury any warning in respect of corroboration, and told them it was not safe to convict on the uncorroborated evidence of a girl in a case of this kind. The principle was laid down very clearly and very neatly in Sandes's "Criminal Practice, Procedure and Evidence."

He submitted that, while it was open to the jury to believe the story of the girl, it was, in a case of this kind, extremely dangerous to accept her uncorroborated story.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court adjourned until to-day.

SETTLEMENT ACCEPTED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

A settlement was reached in the action of Emily Minton, 72 Park avenue, Sydney Parade, Dublin; Kathleen Eagar, Grace F. Eagar and Nora Thornton, all of 21 Castle avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, and Evelyn Lemass, of Kilgobbin Castle, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, claiming £700 damages against Patrick Belton, T.D., for alleged breach of covenant to keep in repair the premises, 3, 4 and 5 Commons street, Dublin.

Mr. Belton denied the alleged breach of covenant.

The settlement provided that Mr. Belton should expend £160 on the repair of the premises, and pay a sum of £100 for plaintiffs' cases.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Arthur Burne (instructed by Messrs. J. H. Menton and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. T. F. O'Higgins (instructed by Mr. Fintan G. Burke) for the defendant.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

TIMBER PORTERS FOR TRIAL

UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY CHARGES

(BEFORE MR. M. J. LENNON.)

Nicholas Beggs, Macken place, and James Caulfield, Upper Oriel street, both timber porters, were returned for trial on charges of being members of a riotous and unlawful assembly, intimidation and conspiracy, arising out of a trade dispute at the North Wall on February 6th last.

The District Justice refused informations on charges of assaulting Martin Broderick, Ballinasloe, lorry driver, and his helper, Thomas Ryan, also of Ballinasloe, and setting fire to a lorry belonging to Owen Larkin, building contractor, Ballinasloe.

Martin Broderick said that, on 6th February, as he was driving his lorry from the yard of Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co., North Wall, some men rushed across the yard, and two of them mounted the footboard and told him to stop the lorry. One man asked witness if he knew there was a strike on. The witness was hit on the mouth. One man caught the steering wheel, and he heard timber being thrown from the lorry. The door was opened and he was taken out of the lorry and hit a couple of times on the head. He heard a shout that the lorry was on fire.

Austin McDonnell, Dublin Fire Brigade, said there was a two-gallon petrol tin with the cap missing, and containing about a gallon of petrol, resting on the timber.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Department) prosecuted, and Mr. James Cawley, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Murtagh, Fay and Co.) defended.

Detective-Officer Mullen said that Caulfield, when charged, stated that he was never closer than forty yards to the lorry. He was present at an identification parade, when Anthony Brooks identified Caulfield as being a member of the picket and Beggs as having put his hand on the steering wheel of the lorry.

PUBLICANS FINED

(BEFORE MR. E. J. LITTLE.)

Mrs. Mary Kennedy, High road, Kilmainham, was fined £5 and had licence endorsed for permitting intoxicating liquor to be consumed on the premises. A summons for failing to admit the Guards was dismissed under the Probation Act.

Terence Ryan, 1 Dean street, was fined £2 for permitting intoxicating liquor to be consumed on his premises on Christmas Day last. The offence was marked "Trivial."

Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, defended in both cases.

Mr. D. O Donnchadha (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, February 22.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)
At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—The People at the suit of the Attorney-General v. Denis Williams (at hearing). For Friday, 23rd February. For hearing, at 11 o'clock—In re Birmingham, a bankrupt (part heard).

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch accounts (2), White and Meares.
Before the President of the High Court, in Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Notice of Motion—52nd Section, S. S. and R. Reeves: Wilson, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action (at hearing)—O'Connor v. Treacy. For Tuesday, 5th March. Action—McEnaney v. An tAire Oideachais.

ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUARDA.
(Circuit Appeals.)
In Court 1, at 11.30 o'clock—McKeown v. Hartnett; Lalor v. Kavanagh; Tracy v. G. S. Railways; Hoctor v. Campbell.
In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Byrne v. O'Beirne (at hearing); Jackson v. Cullen; Brown v. Henry; Martin v. Martin.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Bowe, decd., P. O'Connor; Cleary, decd., J. O'Connor and Co.
Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Malone to Greene, R. Greene and Sons; McDonald v. Minister for Industry and Commerce, F. P. Johnston

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)
Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Donnell; M. A. Hackett's Trusts and E. Hackett, decd., Reigh v. Reigh.
Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—J. O'Sullivan, decd., and J. O'Sullivan, decd., O'Sullivan v. O'Neill; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Markey; Hamilton v. Molloy; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Halpin; C. S. F. MacDonogh, decd., Whiteland v. Davis.
Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11.45 o'clock—J. Kearney, decd., Mackin v. Attorney-General.

CHOIMISIUN TAILMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiner's Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—A. J. Crotty, vouch.
Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Major W. R. H. Beresford-Ash, release guarantee deposit.
Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Trinity College, vouch.
Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Thos. Fulton, settle schedule.
Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Kennedy, discharge rulings.

At 93 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Colonel M. J. Furnell, vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Major Rotheram, vouch.
Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Barrett, vouch.
Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Ede, vouch item.
Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Fitzsimons (Saunders rent), discharge rulings.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.
The above Court will open on Tuesday, 27th February, at 11 o'clock.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—White v. Ellis and Co.; McCarthy v. Furlong.
Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Garnishee—Maxwell Motors, Ltd., v. Power. Application for Summary Judgment—Rafter v. Pollard. Civil Actions—Hickey v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd.; Sheriff v. Gruban; Doyle v. Golder; Knowd v. Hynes and another; Downer v. same.
Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock, Motions—Moloney and another v. Meany (Equity); Joseph Carroll, decd. (Equity); Dixon v. Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd. (W. C. Act). Civil Action—Mooney v. Corporation of Dublin.
Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Harris v. O'Toole; Byrne and others v. Hayes. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934—O'Reilly applct., Dempsey, Ltd., respdts.; Doyle applct., Connolly respdts. Civil Actions—Dinan v. McKenna; Kearney Bros. v. Wynne; O'Leary v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd.; O'Hare v. Lang.

AN CLARATHOIR CUNTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Goldfarb v. Newmark. Equity—Gallagher v. Gallagher.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

£40 DAMAGES FOR MERCHANT

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

John A. Corr, St. Brigid's, Dalkey, provision merchant, was awarded £40 in a claim for damages against Peter Scully, 23 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, commercial agent, arising out of a motor collision at Laraghbrien, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, on December 26th, 1938.

The plaintiff was driving to a dance at Ballina, when the collision occurred.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea of contributory negligence.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., with Mr. James P. Byrne (instructed by Mr. T. P. Early) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. E. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) represented the defendant.

DUBLIN DOCK STRIKE

THREAT OF FURTHER EXTENSION

More than 900 workers will be on strike at the port of Dublin, and all cross-Channel services will have ceased within seven days, unless a settlement is reached before then in the dispute between the Dublin-Cross-Channel Shipping Association and the three trade unions catering for dockers.

Notice of strike action to be taken has been served by the unions following the majority decision of a mass meeting of dockers held on Tuesday night.

In the dispute with the Shipping Association, the Burns and Laird Line, the British and Irish Steam Packet Co., the Dublin-Silloth Line, the L.M.S. Dublin), the Clyde Shipping Co. and the Bristol Steam Navigation Co. are involved in a demand for increased wages for all cross-Channel dockers which was being negotiated under the auspices of the Department of Industry and Commerce. These negotiations broke down on Monday, and the strike notice is the result.

The dispute with the B. and L. arose when the company gave notice of their intention to terminate the agreement guaranteeing employment to a certain number of dockers. These are the men on strike since Thursday last.

After Thursday, when notices of dismissal served on other employés of the B. and I. expires, members of the A.T. and G.W.U. will be involved.

SOUTHERN CHURCH MISSION

"The growth of the Church population in Belfast has been without parallel; one hundred years ago it was 17,000, now it is 140,000," stated the tenth annual report of the Southern Church Mission, Ballymacarrett, considered at a meeting held in the Hall, St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, yesterday.

The Rev. Arthur Ford, moving the adoption of the report, said that the great need to-day was evangelism. The Christian home did not exist to-day. The authority of the parents had disappeared; the father was merely the earner and the mother the spender. Politics without Christianity merely meant paganism.

The Bishop of Derry presided.

SOW WINTER WHEAT NOW

The Minister for Agriculture announces that certain steps taken to import a considerable quantity of Diamant spring wheat have not been successful because of export restrictions in the country concerned. Even if that quantity of Diamant could have been obtained, the supply of imported spring wheat for sowing this season would have been abnormally low. The Minister, therefore, once more appeals to growers who had hoped to obtain seed of a spring variety to wait no longer, but to procure seed of a winter variety, of which ample stocks are available, and to take advantage of the present favourable conditions for sowing.

The total estimated working profit of the gold mines of the Witwatersrand for the month of January amounted to £3,130,965. The working profit for December was £3,069,415.

NUGGET POLISH

LAND HELD BY ADMIRALTY

NOW VESTED IN THE STATE

JUDGMENT FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

ON the conclusion of the hearing of the Attorney-General's two actions against Richard W. Hosford, Prospect Villas, Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork, judgment was given for possession of part of the lands of Barnahely, Kerrycurrihy, formerly used as a British naval recreation ground; and an injunction was granted to restrain Mr. Hosford from trespassing on the lands, pulling down fences, cutting crops and depasturing the soil.

In the action for possession the Attorney-General was allowed costs on the High Court scale; and in his action for damages and for an injunction he was allowed costs on the Circuit Court scale.

In the first action the Attorney-General claimed possession of the lands, which, he said, had been conveyed to the British Admiralty Commissioners in 1905, and became the property of Saorstat Eireann under Article XI. of the Constitution of Saorstat Eireann, when they were evacuated by the Admiralty; and in the second action he claimed damages for trespass, pulling down fences, cutting crops, and depasturing the land by Mr. Hosford, and an injunction.

Mr. Hosford pleaded that he was in possession of the lands; and he denied that the lands belonged to Eire.

In the course of evidence, Mr. Hosford said that his uncle, Mr. George Walton, had occupied these lands under a grazing agreement from the date of the conveyance to the Admiralty Commissioners, and had remained in possession until his death in 1921. Subsequently witness purchased the interest of Mr. Walton's widow and entered into a grazing agreement with the Admiralty, and paid the rent to the Admiralty up to 1922. He had been prepared to pay the Board of Works a fair rent for the lands. It was a great hardship to him that these lands, of 25 acres, which were in the middle of his farm, should be leased to a third party, because his holding thereby would be uneconomic.

NO ANSWER TO CLAIM

Mr. Hosford said that he had offered as much rent as the lands would bear. There were only five acres of the recreation ground which were arable; the rest were football pitches and tennis courts.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy held that the Attorney-General was the right person to sue. This property originally had been vested in the Admiralty Commissioners, and held by them for public use and benefit. It, therefore, under Article XI. of the Constitution, vested in Saorstat Eireann, if, indeed, it did not pass to Saorstat Eireann under the well-settled principles of international law. He saw no answer to the claim for possession.

He held that damages had not been satisfactorily proved, but that, on the evidence, the Attorney-General was entitled to an injunction.

An Order would be made for possession, but subject to any rights of way of Mr. Hosford under agreements or licences of August 3, 1907, or April 20, 1915.

The action for damages should have been brought in the Circuit Court. A large number of witnesses had been brought from Cork unnecessarily. If judgment had been obtained in the High Court for a declaration of title, judgment in the Circuit Court, for damages, would have followed automatically. The Attorney-General should have the costs of the action for possession as High Court costs, and Circuit Court costs in the claim for damages.

Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Ignatius J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. Coll) appeared for the Attorney-General; and Mr. H. J. Moloney, K.C., and Mr. Ashley Powell (instructed by Mr. T. H. Gardner Wallis) for Mr. Hosford.

DAIRYING CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Wednesday.

Limerick County Committee of Agriculture was informed to-day that the Department of Agriculture intends to call a meeting of all interests concerned in the dairying industry in order to discuss the position as regards the coming season.

Mr. J. McCormack (chairman) said that the conference was most important, and he hoped considerable good would result.

THE ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL

A RECORD OF GOOD WORK

The annual general meeting of the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital of Ireland was held at 22 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Conyngham, Chairman of the Governors of the Hospital, presided. The report stated that the attendances in the out-patients' department had increased from 4,442 in 1938 to 5,776 in 1939. The patients in this department were chiefly sufferers from club feet, flat feet, spinal curvature, rickets and such deformities as might be treated without admission to the hospital. In the in-patients' department the daily average number of beds occupied was 66, and 235 children had been treated as in-patients—the same as the previous year. The in-patients had been treated for club feet, flat feet, spastic and infantile paralysis, rickets, diseased knee, hip and spine, congenital dislocation of the hips, scaliosis, caries of the spine, and other deformities.

Many of the crippled children had never been at school at all owing to the difficulty of getting them to school, especially in the country. But in the hospital the school came to the children, giving them a new source of pleasure and interest.

Mr. T. Murphy, T.D., West Cork, proposing the adoption of the report and a resolution that the hospital was worthy of support, said that the history of the hospital was unique. Its career of sixty-eight years was something akin to a book of fiction. During that time, 55,000 cases had been treated in the hospital.

Referring to financial grants, he said, he would have thought that the hospital's contribution to suffering humanity would have earned their hospital a larger amount of gratitude on the part of those in control of hospital funds in Eire. It was sad to find that the hospital had received only a measly £200. As a public representative, he protested against the deplorable relations between the hospital and the State.

Dr. Bastible, Medical Officer of Health, seconded the resolution, which was passed.

Mrs. Denis McCullough proposed the re-election of the Governors, and paid a tribute to the hospital. She thought that in future generations of Irish people would be wanting more and more treatment from the hospital. The reason for this was the poor nourishment of infants and school children. She particularly condemned the long hours that children worked at school—from 8.30 a.m. until 3 p.m.—without anything to eat, except "something out of a paper bag." It was time something was done about this, and she looked to the medical profession to lead them in protest against the present preposterous conditions.

Mrs. McCullough said that when the new premises were occupied outside the city she hoped they would keep one section of the hospital open in the centre of the city to convenience the parents of out-patients, who might be very hard-hit if they had to bring their children outside the city.

Mr. A. Brunker, President of the Chamber of Commerce, seconded the resolution, which was passed.

Dr. K. Reddin proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies who organised the County Cot collections and the Linen Guild, and to the Press. He condemned the practice of keeping out-patient mothers waiting for hours in the Dublin hospitals. This attitude would have to change.

The Rev. James Robinson, C.C., seconding the motion, thanked the Dublin Corporation for their grants and support. He paid a tribute also to the voluntary help given by the lady organisers of the various collections. He advocated that a virile public consciousness of the work being done in the Orthopædic Hospital should be fostered. At present the hospital could only maintain seventy beds, but when the new premises were opened in the suburbs the Merrion street premises would remain a great boon to out-patients by remaining open.

The resolution was passed.

Mr. Hore-Belisha will speak at Devonport to-morrow. This will be his first meeting in his constituency since his resignation as War Minister.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
NIGHTLY AT 8. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
Hilton Edwards and Micheal Mac Liammoir's DUBLIN GATE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS
Present
MICHEAL Mac LIAMMOIR in His New Play,
"WHERE STARS WALK;"
NEXT WEEK: NIGHTLY at 7.45—
HILTON EDWARDS in
PEER GYNT.
INCIDENTAL MUSIC BY GRIEG.
Box Office Open Daily—10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
6.40 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY ....., 9.0
THE FAMOUS ROTHESAY ENTERTAINERS,
IN THEIR FINAL PROGRAMME,
"FAREWELL, DUBLIN,"
Starring TOMMY HOPE,
JIMMY LANG, MATT and BILLIE,
and BILLY MALONEY.
Box Office Open, 10.-4.30. Tel.—22962.

ABBEY THEATRE.
AT 8.15.
"PAUL TWYNING,"
By George Shiels.
Box Office—10.30 to 6. 'Phone—44505.

GATE. 'Phone: 44045.
NIGHTLY at 8.15.
"ASMODEE,"
By FRANCOIS MAURIAC.
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30.

METROPOLE. CONTINUOUS, Daily, 2 o'c. to 11.
RONALD COLMAN,
In
"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED,"
WALTER HUSTON, IDA LUPINO,
MURIEL ANGELUS, DUDLEY DIGGES.
Showing at 2.45, 5 o'c., 7.5, 9.25.

GRAFTON LAST DAY ..... TO-DAY at 2.0, 4.30, 7.0, 9.30.
GORDON HARKER, ALISTAIR SIM, in
"INSPECTOR HORNLEIGH ON HOLIDAY."
Preceded by
The Famous Jones Family in "Quick Millions."
COMMENCING TO-MORROW (FRIDAY):
"MR. CHEDWORTH STEPS OUT."
Introducing the New Singing Sensation,
JEAN HATTON.
Winner of Deanna Durbin Competition.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super-Cinema...3 to 11...Camden Street.
SPENCER TRACY in
"STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE."
Showing at 4.10, 6.41 and 9.12.

CORINTHIAN. CONTINUOUS. 2.30 to 11 p.m.
Sidney Toler and Cesar Romero in "Charlie Chan at Treasure Island." At 2.45, 5.4, 7.24, 9.44.
Also: William Frawley and Jean Rogers, in "Stop, Look and Love." At 3.58, 6.18, 8.38.

GRAND CENTRAL.
2.30, 4.55, 7.20, 9.45.
FRANK FORBES ROBERTSON, in
"DANNY BOY."
Also: ROBERT BARRAT, in "BAD LANDS."

DREADNOUGHT DRESSCUTTING SYSTEM SCHOOL OF FASHION.
MRS. J. A. BOND (of Southport) invites Ladies to attend FREE LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION on "New Spring Models and How to Make Them," in
HIBERNIAN HOTEL, DAWSON ST.,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 3 and 7.30 p.m.
Permanent Address:
1 and 2 MOLESWORTH STREET.

JURY'S HOTEL AND COLLEGE GREEN, RESTAURANT, DUBLIN.
Wedding Receptions : : Grill Room.
Luncheons, Dinners and Suppers.
Cocktail Bar.

THEATRE ROYAL.
JOEL McCREA in
"ESPIONAGE AGENT."
DAZZLING ALL-STAR SHOW and
JIMMY CAMPBELL in "MUSIC MASTERS."
Film: 2.0, 4.35, 7.10, 9.40. Stage: 3.25, 6 o'c., 8.35.
SUNDAY NEXT—BOOK NOW FOR 8.30 SHOW!
BASIL RATHBONE,
NIGEL BRUCE, IDA LUPINO, in
"THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES."
JIMMY CAMPBELL in "A CLOCK SHOP."

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.30, 4.49, 7.5, 9.20.
JASCHA HEIFETZ, ANDREA LEEDS, JOEL McCREA,
in "MELODY OF YOUTH."

THE GREEN LAST DAY.
PAUL MUNI, BETTE DAVIS,
"JUAREZ."
CONRAD VEIDT, NOAH BEERY.
"KING OF THE DAMNED."

QUEEN'S. 9th and Last Week.
"ROBINSON CRUSOE,"
By Frank O'Donovan. Seen by 100,000 people.
Continuous, 2.30 to 11.0. Panto at 2.30, 6.40 and 8.40. Children, 9d., 6d. and 4d. (Matinees only).
Adults, 1/6, 1/4, 1/- and 8d. Box Seats, 3/- res.
Also Film: "THE ESCAPE."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Continuous 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
MICKEY ROONEY, LEWIS STONE in
"ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER."

REGENT BLACKROCK.
The All Technicolour Spectacle, "KENTUCKY."

THE GRAFTON ACADEMY OF DRESSMAKING & MILLINERY,
6 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
THE PRINCIPAL, MISS PAULINE KELLER, M.B.I.D.D., HAS JUST RETURNED FROM LONDON.
Classes, Day and Evening, are now being held.
FULL PROFESSIONAL COMMERCIAL TRAINING FOR POSITIONS IN THE DRESS TRADE.
ALSO SPECIAL AMATEUR SECTION.
INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION. TRIAL LESSONS GIVEN.
Enrolments may be made by 'Phone 21854.
Free Brochure on request.

SAVOY At 2.20, 4.35, 6.55, 9.15.
TYRONE POWER, MYRNA LOY, GEORGE BRENT,
AND A CAST OF THOUSANDS IN
"THE RAINS CAME."

CAPITOL.
GINGER ROGERS in
"FIFTH AVENUE GIRL."
SHOWING AT 2.35, 4.57, 7.15, 9.33.
FRIDAY—A DRAMA EVERYONE SHOULD SEE.
EDWARD ELLIS in "THREE SONS."
LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT.

ASTOR.
GRACE MOORE,
IN HER GREATEST MUSICAL SUCCESS,
"ONE NIGHT OF LOVE."

CARLTON BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
"I KILLED THE COUNT."
With SYD WALKER.
Showing at 2.30, 4.50, 7.5, 9.25.
TO-MORROW: The Latest and Funniest of all,
GEORGE FORMBY in
"COME ON, GEORGE."

ADELPHI. Showing at 2.0, 4.35, 7.6 and 9.39.
"GOOD GIRLS GO TO PARIS,"
With JOAN BLONDELL & MELVYN DOUGLAS.
COMING TO-MORROW (FRIDAY):
"THE MARX BROTHERS AT THE CIRCUS."
Booking for Sunday Night from 2 p.m. To-day.

BY REQUEST.
"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS,"
By "P.C.,"
RE-OPENS NEXT WEEK,
At 128 STEPHEN'S GREEN
(BESIDE GREEN CINEMA).

If you want FINE Sherry
Ask for
ROBERTO
PALE AND BROWN.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CHURCH OF IRELAND JEWS' SOCIETY.
(Educational and Medical Auxiliary.)
GIFT DAY,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 23rd FEBRUARY, MISSION CHURCH, ADELAIDE ROAD.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion. 3.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer, with Address by THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

CORPORATION OF DROGHEDA.
TEMPORARY POSITION OF SANITARY INSPECTOR.

The Corporation of Drogheda hereby invite applications for the temporary position of Sanitary Inspector for the Borough of Drogheda at a salary of £180 per annum.

Applicants must have a Certificate of proficiency in Sanitary Science from a recognised Sanitary or Public Institute or after an approved course of training in Sanitary Science qualified at an examination held by the Local Appointments Commission.

The duties of the Office are the ordinary duties attached to the Office of Sanitary Sub-Officer outlined in Sanitary Order No. 2 of the 1st May, 1900.

Applications, accompanied by Testimonials and Certificates, to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 27th February instant.

By Order, J. CARR, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Court House, Drogheda, 21st February, 1940.

EIRE.
ARD-COMHAIRLE BANALTRAN
(GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL).
The following are the dates of the General Nursing Council Examinations:—
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.
21st May, 1940—Written Examination.
22nd May, 1940, and subsequent days—Oral and Practical Examinations.
FINAL EXAMINATION FOR GENERAL FEVER AND SICK CHILDREN'S NURSES.
28th May, 1940—Written Examination.
29th May, 1940, and subsequent days—Oral and Practical Examinations.
FINAL EXAMINATION FOR MENTAL NURSES.
22nd May, 1940—Written Examination.
23rd May, 1940, and subsequent days—Oral and Practical Examinations.
Application Forms may be obtained from the Registrar, General Nursing Council, 75 Merrion square, Dublin, and should be completed and returned to the Council's Offices not later than the 9th April, 1940, for the Preliminary Examination, and the 16th April, 1940, for the Final Examination.
A. BLACK, Registrar.

CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
HIGHEST GRADE MILK WANTED.
The Dublin Board of Assistance, at its Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th March 1940, will consider Tenders for the supply to St. Patrick's Home, Pelletstown, Ashtown, Co. Dublin, of Four Dozen 1-Pint Bottles of Highest Grade Milk daily, from the date of acceptance of the Tender to the 30th April, 1940.
Persons whose Tenders are accepted may be required to enter into a Contract and Bond for the due performance of the Contract.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Tender Forms (none other will be considered) and all information required can be had from the Resident Medical Superintendent at 1 James's street, Dublin.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Highest Grade Milk," are to be lodged with me here not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 6th March, 1940.
By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin, 21st February, 1940.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TENDERS FOR PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BOOKS AND HIRE OF LORRIES.
Tenders are invited for above for the twelve months period commencing 1st April, 1940. Tender Forms, Specifications and General Conditions of Contract may be obtained at the Housing and Supplies Department Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of 5/- per copy in the case of Tenders for Printing, Stationery and Books, and 1/- per copy in the case of Tenders for Hire of Lorries.
Tenders, on the prescribed forms, enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked (1) "Tender for Printing, Stationery and Books," or (2) "Tender for Hire of Lorries," as the case may be, and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, must be lodged not later than 12 noon on Friday, the 8th March, 1940.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 21st February, 1940.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
MANURE FOR SALE.
Tenders are invited for the Removal of Manure from the Cattle Market for the year ending 31st March, 1941. Particulars, with conditions, obtainable from the Superintendent, Cattle Market, North Circular road, Dublin.
Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Manure at Cattle Market," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin, must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 5th March, 1940.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 21st February, 1940.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

The second reading of the new Unemployment Assistance Bill was passed in the Dail yesterday by a majority, and leave to introduce two private members' bills was refused.—(Page 8.)

Professor Duncan, F.,T.C.D., last night addressed the National Agricultural and Industrial Association on banking.—(Page 2.)

The Right Rev. Ford Tichborne, D.D., Bishop of Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin, was buried yesterday in the cemetery near to St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Great Britain has sent to Finland 'planes and other military supplies. Hungarian volunteers are to fight for the Finns.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Guenther, yesterday instructed the Swedish Legation in Moscow to protest energetically to the Soviet Government against the bombing of Pajala by Soviet 'planes.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Newbury yesterday Fatal Interview won the Greenham Handicap Hurdle.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

There was a further broadening of interest on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and prices throughout the list marked substantial gains. Industrials were in the forefront of the rise, while Diamonds, Oils and Coppers were other notably strong sections. British Rails rallied sharply.—(Page 3.)

Moderate support was accorded to the leading issues in the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and prices showed some improvement. In a few directions prices moved irregularly, but the general trend in the principal groups was favourable.—(Page 3.)

Finland and Europe

When the Duke of Monmouth, shortly before his abortive revolution, was sheltering with the Prince of Orange in Holland, the news of Charles the Second's death took three weeks to reach him. Nowadays news can pass from one end of the world to the other in three minutes; yet, in time of war, the truth about an event, or a campaign, may not be known for thirty years. Concerning the Finnish war, we are treated to strikingly diverse reports. According to the Russians, the important Fortress of Koivisto, which guards Viipuri, has been captured; and the news, if true, represents a substantial reverse for the heroic Finns. According to the Finnish News Service, two Russian divisions have been repulsed at Taipale, while the Germans, compromising, state that, whereas the Finns have repelled all Russian attacks, they have been compelled, nevertheless, to retire to "second-line" positions on all fronts. Where the reports are thus at variance, it is hard to tell what really is happening. It is certain, on the one hand, that the Finns are beginning to sink beneath the strain. There are so few of them in comparison with Russia's inexhaustible supply of troops, and, magnificent fighters though they have shown themselves during the last three months, they are bound, sooner or later, to weary. On the other hand, the weather is turning again in their favour; the snows of late winter are beginning to fall, and the Russian tanks and heavy guns once again will find themselves in difficulties. Yet this advantage will not serve the Finns for any length of time, and within a month or so the Russian numbers are certain to tell, unless help arrives from an unexpected quarter. Finland's cause threatens to create as many international complications as that of Spain created a few years ago. Her natural allies are Sweden, Norway and Denmark; and there is no doubt that the sentiment of these countries is strongly on her side—if only because a Russian occupation of Finland brings danger terribly close to Scandinavia. Many volunteers from Sweden and Norway have enlisted on the Finnish side; but within the past week further enlistments have been checked by statements from the Norwegian and Swedish Governments forbidding any open support of the Finns.

It remains to be seen whether the Scandinavian peoples will obey these edicts. No Government positively can prevent the enlistment of its nationals in the armies of other countries, and hundreds of Swedes and Norwegians are sure to slip across the borders and fight for Finland, in defiance of their rulers. Such conduct, however, is fraught with risk. Nobody knows the precise extent of the agreement between Russia and Germany. If report is true, Berlin has informed the Scandinavian Governments that any substantial help for Finland against the Russians will be deemed a breach of neutrality in the greater war; and the position of the Scandinavian States is so precarious already that any incident, however slight, may force them into war on one side or the other. The democratic allies have made no secret of their sympathy with Finland. Yesterday the news arrived that Great Britain was sending her a truly magnificent supply of war material, including 120 bombing and 24 fighting aeroplanes, 25 howitzers, 100 machine-guns, 24 anti-aircraft and 30 field guns, four tanks, and a mass of anti-tank mines, hand-grenades and defensive equipment. Paris has become a sort of junction for the despatch of volunteers to Finland. Italian volunteers are being recruited there, and there, too, arrived a thousand Hungarians yesterday, *en route* for the seat of war. Much depends on the attitude which Russia will adopt towards this overt assistance for the tiny nation which she has chosen to invade. She may protest as much as she likes on her own behalf, and nobody will pay very much attention; but, if she can induce the Germans to regard help for Finland as a discrimination against their ally, the theatre of the European war may be expanded enormously. Germany is treading with extreme wariness. She has no desire to alienate the Italians or to make active enemies either of the Hungarians or of the Scandinavian States; but the Kremlin, without a doubt, is exerting pressure to make Germany frown upon any foreign interference in the Finnish campaign, and there is a strong possibility that Herr Hitler may be compelled to choose between his Russian allies and the friendship of these other nations. Warfare nowadays cannot be confined within bounds. The nation that is on the outer rim of hostilities to-day may be in the thick of them to-morrow.

Altmark and After

Controversy continues to rage around the rescue of British prisoners from the German steamer Altmark, and the international lawyers will be kept busy for many months to come before they will be able to agree. The fact is, of course, that there is no such thing as international law. In time of war the powerful belligerent respects international conventions just in so far as it suits him to respect them. Whenever national interests clash with international custom there rarely is any doubt as to the result, and the belligerent always is able to make a plausible case for his action. There never can have been a more glaring breach of international "law" than Italy's attack on Abyssinia; yet that has been forgotten now. Russia's invasion of Finland was just as bad; but none of the big Powers has taken any official notice of it, and Russia is regarded officially as a "neutral." In all the circumstances Mr. Winston Churchill's order to the commander of H.M.S. Cossack to rescue the three hundred British seamen who were incarcerated in the Altmark was a minor incident, but it has created a regular *furore* in Norway, where Great Britain is being accused of a gross breach of Norwegian neutrality. The facts are, of course, that, if the British sailors had not been rescued in the Josing Fjord, they would have been in a German concentration camp by this time, although they were civilians, who, according to all the so-called rules of civilised warfare, ought not to be prisoners at all. In his statement to the House of Commons on Tuesday the British Prime Minister based his case on the allegation that the Norwegian authorities had failed in their duty as neutrals. It seems now that the earlier reports were inaccurate, and that the Altmark was not taken into the port of Bergen to be searched. The Norwegians argue that this vessel was a German warship, or, at least, a ship that belonged to the German Reich, and that, therefore, they had no right to search her, but were bound to give her protection inside Norway's territorial waters for a certain space of time. They declare that they knew nothing of the presence on board of some three hundred British civilians, and protest most vehemently that the action of H.M.S. Cossack was entirely unjustified. There, for the moment, the matter must rest. The British Government takes the view that its first duty was to the men who were held as prisoners by the captain of the Altmark; Mr. Neville Chamberlain made it quite clear on Tuesday that in like circumstances precisely the same thing would happen to-morrow, and there is not the smallest doubt that his attitude has the warm support of the vast majority of citizens of the British Empire. For ourselves, we have the deepest sympathy with the neutrals; but it would be merely foolish to close one's eyes to facts. This war is not a game of cricket. It is a thoroughly dirty business, in which the only sanction is that of brute force. Two great groups of Powers are at death grips, and woe betide the small nation that happens to get in their way. Norway has been peculiarly unfortunate in the case of the Altmark, inasmuch as she has contrived to annoy both Germany and Great Britain; but that is part of the price that must be paid for neutrality. It is quite certain that both the Germans and the British violated Norwegian neutrality last week; it also is quite certain that they both would violate it again to-morrow morning in like circumstances, and that their lawyers would justify their deeds entirely to their own satisfaction. In a war between Great Powers small States have no rights beyond those which the belligerents are prepared to concede to them. Technically, it must be remembered, Finland still is a neutral country.

The Orthopædic Hospital

Over sixty years ago Dr. Swan, that eminent and great-hearted Dublin surgeon, opened a small hospital in the city for the treatment of crippled children. It was called the Orthopædic Hospital of Ireland, and since that time, in its limited way, it has been doing work of surpassing charity and value for thousands of afflicted children. The hospital came into existence at a period when poverty and destitution lay like weals on this country, and, as the inevitable result of bad food—and not much of it—of miserable housing conditions, and of wide unemployment, the children were the first to suffer. Crippled children were a common sight in the Dublin of those days. They suffered from diseases of the spine, rickets, bone deformities and various other weaknesses that were the outcome of malnutrition. Such evils as poverty, unemployment and hunger are too formidable for the doctor to tackle, but he can alleviate sometimes the pain and disease that grow out of those evil roots. It was to that Christian purpose that Dr. Swan and his small body of assistants set themselves some sixty years ago. In 1940 the work is still going on, and the annual report of the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital of Ireland, which is published this morning, shows that the need for this admirable institution is at least as great to-day as it was at any time in the past. Last year the hospital's out-patients' department gave treatment to 5,775 ailing children—1,334 more than in 1938; and the average number of beds occupied during the year was 66. Cases were treated for club feet, collapsed arches, spinal curvatures, rickets, infantile paralysis, dislocation of bones, and a variety of similar deformities. Yet now, at a time when diseases of this kind seem to be on the increase, we learn that the hospital is in imminent danger of being forced to close its doors! Shortage of money, of course, is the cause; but one would have thought that such a hospital as this, with its long record of public service, would have been treated more kindly by those who control the State hospital funds. Now the lease of the Merrion street premises is about to expire. The house, we understand, is required by the Government; and the governors are faced with the choice between closing down and transferring their hospital elsewhere. Yet where will they find a place suitably convenient to the city—and where is the money to be found? We draw the attention of readers to the hospital's report which appears elsewhere, and which speaks for itself. Having read it, we would urge them—as the State refuses—to give what support they can to this most worthy and valuable institution. With unemployment and poverty again so rife in the country, the necessity for this special orthopædic hospital may be greater than ever—and it must not die.

Music Hath Charms

The latest news from Cove—apart from an utterly unfounded report that the Muirchu, the Clan Rannach and two of our new torpedo boats had been engaged in fleet exercises off Spike Island—concerns the Choral Union's refusal to apologise to the Urban Council. From the meagre details available, we gather that the choristers insisted on continuing their rehearsal for a performance of "The Pirates of Penzance" while the local legislators were endeavouring to wrestle with affairs of State in an adjoining room of the Town Hall. Anybody who has tried to wrestle with affairs of State knows what a worrying business it can be, and can understand how the councillors became peeved when the pirates' songs prevented them from hearing how the rates collection was going and about vital matters of that sort. The Council asked the Choral Union to apologise, and the Choral Union, by a four to one majority, refused to do anything of the kind. It is difficult at any time to get an apology from vocalists, even when the audience is unanimous, as appears to have been the case with the Urban Council. Instrumentalists are even more stubborn. The result is that the primal urge bubbles up in the breasts of the more unsophisticated sufferers, and protests are registered with vintage eggs and decaying vegetables. This method of expressing disapproval, though it might afford welcome vent for their pent-up emotions, could not be adopted, of course, by an eminently respectable body of citizens like the Cove Urban Council; and, now that their demand for an apology has been rejected, we do not know what they can do about it. Not having seen the demand for an apology, we cannot express an opinion as to its wording; but the occasion appears to have been one for the adroit use of the language of diplomacy. We feel that it might have been better if, after expressing the rapturous delight with which the councillors had listened to the bursts of melody from the next room, they had gone on to say that they were so carried away on wings of song that they nearly put another tuppence on the rates. The Union then would apologise hurriedly without being asked, and promise not to do it again. Thus harmony would be restored—in fact, the less harmony there was the more harmony there would be. After all, things seldom are so bad that they might not be worse. There was, for example, the case of the ceiling that crashed upon the heads of a Western Council during the spirited performance of a hornpipe by the Irish dance class in the room overhead. Instead of enjoying what we are sure was an excellent performance of Gilbert and Sullivan, the Cove Council might have had in the next room a nest of crooners, or a ceilidhe band which had been strengthened by the addition of a few saxophones, bassoons and oboes.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 22nd February, 1915

Dardanelles Bombed.

The British fleet of battleships and battle cruisers, accompanied by flotillas, and aided by a strong French squadron, which began an attack on the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles, ceased fire at daybreak owing to heavy fog. The forts, being outranged, were not able to reply to the fire, and were severely damaged. His Majesty's aeroplane ship, Ark Royal, accompanied the fleet.

The Blockade.

The s.s. Downshire, 70 tons net register, belonging to the East Downshire Steamship Company, was sunk by a German submarine off the Calf of Man while on her way to Liverpool. The crew, who were allowed five minutes to leave the steamer, were all saved. Five German sailors were rowed out to the ship; they had a bomb with them in a brass canister, which was lowered into the water amidship of the Downshire with a fuse attached, and so skilfully was the business accomplished that they were able to manœuvre the bomb right underneath the ship before lighting the fuse.

Action Against Mr. T. M. Healy, M.P.

A Dundalk solicitor brought an action for a sum of over £1,000, which he claimed was owing to him for services rendered to the defendant. The hearing was adjourned.

U.S. EMISSARY

MR. SUMNER WELLES'S ITINERARY

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

ROME, Wednesday.

During his visit to Italy Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's European emissary, is expected to talk world politics with the Pope, see Signor Mussolini, and be welcomed by Count Ciano (Italian Foreign Minister).

The liner Rex, on which Mr. Welles is sailing, is not expected to reach Naples before Monday. Count Ciano will meet him there, accompany him on the train to Rome, and a Government dinner will take place in the Villa Madama, where Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax stayed.

On Tuesday, according to a tentative programme, Il Duce will receive Mr. Welles, who will leave for Berlin immediately afterwards. He is expected to visit the Pope on his return to Rome after his tour of European capitals.

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COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Wednesday.

The King, attended by Commander Harold Campbell, R.N. visited His Majesty's ships and naval marine and military establishments at Chatham to-day.

During the visit the King decorated several officers and men.

The Queen attended by the Lady Katharine Seymour, visited the Royal Air Force Comforts Committee, Berkeley Square House, Berkeley square and subsequently the headquarters of the League of Remembrance, 48 Bryanston square, this afternoon.

The Queen visited an Infant Welfare Centre which has been opened as a First Aid Post at the Cardinal Vaughan School, Kensington, on Monday.

The Earl of Stradbroke is at present at Droitwich.

The Countess of Lisburne is making satisfactory progress after undergoing an operation in a nursing home at Windsor.

The Countess of Bessborough will receive the guests at the tea dance to be given by the Canadian Women's Club to Canadian officers and troops on leave in London on March 2nd.

The Duke of Devonshire, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, has appointed Mr. H. V. L. Swanzy to be his private secretary.

Sir George Russell Clerk, G.C.M.G., C.B., formerly British Ambassador in Paris, has been elected to the Athenæum Club.

Lady Norah Spencer-Churchill is remaining in residence in London.

Lord Charles Hope was 48 on Tuesday, Lord O'Hagan 58 and Sir John J. Fitz-Gerald 64.

Mr. Gordon Vereker is taking up his duties as British Minister to Finland immediately; Mrs. Vereker will act as liaison officer between Finland and Great Britain for the Finnish Relief Fund.

Major J. H. C. Lawlor, the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, has relinquished his appointment as Brigade Major on promotion to the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to command a battalion.

His Highness the Aga Khan has gone to India for three months.

The Duchess of Leinster is in New York with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Patterson.

Mr. Ian Blacker is at Castle Martin, County Kildare.

Mrs. Lionel Jameson has returned to Raheny Park, following an operation for appendicitis at a Dublin nursing home.

The engagement is announced between John G. Gibson, Royal Corps of Signals, elder son of the late George S. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, of Loughazon, Rathconrath, Mullingar, and Joy Meta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Armstrong, Newrath, Kells, Co. Meath.

The Bridge Tournament being organised by Mrs. Day will be held on Saturday, April 6th, at Woodbrook, Bray, in connection with Fête to be held there in June.

Switzers are showing new styles in Ladies' Doeskin Gloves — smart shades, including Wine, Peacock, Green and Rust, at 8s. 11d. per pair; also 'Cleanwear" Doeskin Gloves in Fawn, Beige and Grey at 10s. 11d.

The Wine Ensemble worn by Mrs. Emmeline Koe, of Youghal Lodge, Nenagh, Master of the Nenagh Harriers, at her wedding in London to Mr. John Bulger, member of the well-known Irish sporting family, also the Three-Piece Travelling Suit, were by Madame Josephine, 43 Nassau street, Dublin.

Smart Spring Suit in Begonia Pink Tweed, collarless jacket, with intriguing pockets, for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY IRISH AIR LINES.
Among the departures were:—Mrs. Wilford, Major T. Guthrie, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Gargan, Mr. C. E. McConnell, Mr. Ed. Barne, Mr. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Walton, Baby Walton, Mr. Woolley and Mr. Adams.

Clarks Shoes give children that necessary freedom for growing feet.—Agents, Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Panuin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE PENSIONS BILL

In a leading article to-day *The Times* says:—For the first part of the Pensions Bill, which received a second reading in the House of Commons yesterday, approval is unanimous. Also unanimous is the satisfaction that even in days of war, when military expenditure is mounting to astronomical figures, this country is able to augment its social defences by making better provision for the aged. Not unanimous, and challenged by the Opposition in Parliament, is the contention on which Part 2 of the bill rests—that in time of war, when the financial strain is severe, and may well become acute, the additional provision for age shall be related in each case to an ascertainment of need. Especially to the household character of the needs inquiry does the Labour Party raise objection. The case could scarcely have been stated more persuasively than by Mr. George Hall on Tuesday. He spoke with restraint, and yet with a conviction of sympathy for old people who, for an increase of the ordinary pension, will have to make an application and subject themselves and—if they belong to a larger household—those also with whom they live to a disclosure of resources and then to an assessment of need. Though Mr. Elliot made the point quite clear in his speech, the Opposition did not fully appreciate the difference between a contributory and a non-contributory pension in respect of the beneficiary's title. The contributory pension is, of course, payable at the prescribed age, whatever the position of the beneficiary. He may have considerable other means. He may remain in employment, and no questions are asked. A pension at sixty-five years of age is an insured man's Statutory right, and so it remains. The bill lowers the woman's pensionable age to sixty. When an addition is made to the pension above what the contributory scheme allows, then the supplement, being non-contributory, is to be subject to a condition. A means test for non-contributory pensions, the original old age pensions payable to persons of seventy, is in force already.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.32	7.30
Sets	5.48	5.50
Lighting-up Time	6.18	6.20

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10.34	11.19
Evening	10.59	11.43

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening
Ballina	4.49	5.13
Belfast	9.35	10. 9
Cork	4.34	4.54
Cobh	4.31	4.51
Drogheda	10.22	10.47
Dundalk	10.19	10.44
Galway	4. 6	4.31
Limerick	5.36	6. 1
Sligo	4.50	5.14
Waterford	5.33	5.52

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—111 Lower Grafton street.—(Advt.)

LONDON LETTER

DOMINIONS SUPPORT FINANCIAL POLICY

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THE Dominions are giving strong support to British financial policy. Their co-operation has had a very interesting effect in Australia, where it has given rise to an industrial boom. Britain takes the greater part of Australia's exportable raw materials, with the result that balances of cash owned abroad by the Commonwealth consist almost entirely of sterling paid over by Britain for wool and other materials. In peace-time Australia normally imported large quantities of goods from Japan and elsewhere, but the Commonwealth now restricts imports, since the use of her available sterling would undermine the British policy of conserving sterling for purchases of essential goods. Australia, therefore, has raised barriers against many types of imported goods, and industrial companies once struggling to meet foreign competition now find themselves inundated with orders.

Men of Exeter and Ajax

The men of the Exeter and the Ajax, who are to be given luncheon at the Guildhall on Friday next, are to be formed up under the shadow of the Admiralty for inspection by some important people. The many officers and men who at present are on leave will go to Waterloo to meet their comrades. The march will be led by the Royal Marine Divisional Band from Chatham and the massed bands of the Exeter and the Ajax, and at the Guildhall the officers will be received by the Lord Mayor in the Art Gallery, where he will be accompanied by Mr. Churchill, who is to speak at the luncheon, when he will propose the toast of the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London. Every officer and man will be presented with a leather cigarette case as a souvenir.

Suggested Compulsory Saving

Professor Keynes, who advocates compulsory saving, is to speak on the subject at a gathering of members at the House of Commons on Wednesday next. Details of his complete scheme will be published shortly afterwards in a booklet. Professor Keynes proposes, as part of his enforced savings scheme, that there should be universal family allowances, the building up of working-class savings under working-class control, a cheap rationing of necessary foods, and a capital levy after the war. In the meantime voluntary savings are bringing in nearly as much as any compulsory scheme suggested by Professor Keynes would do, and every week sees a big addition to the number of War Savings Associations.

Economic Warfare

The success achieved in certain neutral countries by representatives of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare is believed to have been greater than has been announced. Satisfactory arrangements have been made for delivering supplies to Great Britain, in spite of the efforts of foreign delegates. Lack of foreign exchange has proved a severe handicap to these representatives in countries which are not in a financial position to give long-term credits. In Norway there has been a severe tussle between British and other representatives, while in the Balkan countries there has been marked activity. The majority of the arrangements concluded relate to specific goods, and are not of a general commercial character, several countries having no desire to side openly with the belligerent Powers in economic matters.

Dearer Tobacco and Cigarettes

Higher prices for tobacco and cigarettes may be expected when the present stocks of tobacco have to be replenished. The increase in the sale of tobacco and cigarettes is attributed to the greater spending power of hundreds of thousands of people who are being absorbed into war industries, and, as purchases of tobacco from America have been prohibited since last September, manufacturers have been compelled to draw on their reserve stocks, while increased supplies of Empire tobacco have proved insufficient to make good the deficiency. The huge purchases of Turkish tobacco will provide manufacturers with only about 10 per cent. of their requirements, and it is uncertain when this tobacco will be delivered in Britain. The tobacco trade, therefore, is making representations to the Government to renew imports from America, though there still are enormous stocks of Virginian tobacco in Great Britain. The manufacturers fear that continued exclusion from the American market may have a deterrent effect on tobacco-planting, and that supplies may not be available when buying is permitted. Other circumstances pointing to a rise in price are the higher freight, insurance and labour charges.

Price of Eggs

Eggs now are being sold at a reasonable price. Only recently foreign eggs were cheaper than is usual at this time of year, the Ministry of Food having purchased them in countries throughout Europe. The supply, however, is nearly exhausted, and the position becomes somewhat uncertain. To-day new-laid eggs are being sold at 3s. 3d. a dozen. It is probable, however, that the price will rise. Imports of eggs from Holland and Denmark have been delayed, egg production at home has fallen off, owing to the cold weather, and because of the food difficulties there are not so many laying hens. It is scarcely surprising that, in the circumstances, producers are asking for better prices, but they will have to prove their case to the Ministry of Food before an increase is permitted. There may be an improvement in the supply of foodstuffs before long, but at present Sussex ground oats, on which poultry-keepers rely, have gone up from £8 to £20 a ton, while skimmed milk, formerly so freely used, is now forbidden. The great need is to secure more hens to replace those which have been killed during the past few months, a process that will take some time.

Demand for Women Workers

For the first time since the beginning of the war the demand for women workers reached normal conditions a week ago, and it continues to grow. It is said that there are two reasons for it, one being the return of many business houses to London, and the other an expansion of trade by firms whose work was dislocated at the outset. Private secretaries of the higher grade are at a premium, but they must possess good qualifications, such as foreign languages or statistical or accountancy experience. There is also a demand for women scientists for munitions research work. The big call for women munitions workers is not yet, but is expected shortly. Many young girls are

SWEDEN PROTESTS AGAINST RUSSIAN BOMBING

Incendiary Bombs Said To Have Been Used

EFFECTIVE BRITISH AID FOR FINNS

Hungarian Legion Under Way

SWEDEN has instructed its Legation in Moscow to protest "energetically" against the bombing by Russian warplanes yesterday of the village of Pajala, five miles across the Swedish frontier from Finland.

That, as already suggested in the "Irish Times," the Finns will have the aid of an International Brigade to fight their battle against the might of Russia before the war is much older is becoming more evident. As reported already, Swedes, Poles and Italians were on their way. Hungarian volunteers to the number of 10,000 will eventually, it is now reported, assist in the conflict, while thousands of Scandinavians also will fight with the Finns, and Britain is sending 'planes, guns, tanks and bombs.

FALL OF KOIVISTO DENIED

One thousand Hungarian volunteers, the first of the Legion of 10,000, have arrived in Paris en route to London, whence they will go to Finland.

Among the British supplies sent are 120 bombers, 24 fighters, ten thousand anti-tank mines, fifty thousand hand-grenades, twenty-five howitzers, one hundred machine-guns, twenty-four anti-aircraft guns, thirty field guns, four six-ton tanks, twelve six-inch guns, ten three-inch mortars, respirators, tents, clothing and telephones.

THE MANNERHEIM LINE

The Finns officially deny the Russian claim to have captured the powerful Finnish fortress of Koivisto, which guards Viborg, and Finland's industrial south, and whose great guns have been used for long-range bombardment of Kronstadt.

The Helsinki *communiqué* yesterday tells how at Taipale two Russian divisions were hurled back with heavy losses, after an attack supported by artillery and 'planes, in an attempt to outflank the Mannerheim Line, on the Lake Ladoga side.

All Russian attacks on the line itself were repulsed, states the *communiqué*, but a message from Berlin last night says that the Finns have withdrawn to fresh positions along the whole line.

Near Kuhmo the Finns have stopped another Russian attempt to relieve the trapped 54th Division. There is no news of the encircled 164th Division, somewhere north-east of Lake Ladoga.

British aid for Finland is no more evidenced than in the increased activity of the Finn Air Force, which has again bombed "Red" troops and supply columns, scattered Soviet bomber formations during intensive raids on Tuesday, and made many long-distance reconnaissance flights.

THE BOMBING OF PAJALA

The Swedish Minister in Moscow was last night ordered to make a vigorous protest to the Kremlin against the bombing of the North Swedish town of Pajala by seven Soviet 'planes during the day, states the Associated Press.

Thirty-four explosive and at least 100 incendiary bombs were stated to have been dropped on the centre of the town, demolishing an apartment house and two farmhouses, and burning many other buildings.

A sawmill and a church also were hit, and telephone lines, as well as the highway running south and connecting the town with the rest of Sweden, were damaged.

Although the bombing was regarded as probably accidental, it added new complications to Sweden's political difficulties.

When incendiary bombs rained on their little town most of the 3,000 inhabitants—who had been warned from a frontier point that 'planes were approaching—fled to the fields.

There were no casualties from the raid, which was carried out from a height of 3,000 feet.

The protest lodged last night is expected to stimulate still further the "activist" campaign for direct military aid for harassed Finland.

Praise of Finland's "unheard-of bravery" is appearing in the German Press, and this—according to reports reaching Copenhagen—is taken to be a first cautious attempt to prepare the German people for some sort of peace proposals, inspired by German fear of Allied activity in the Near East, with the threat of an attack on Russia's oil supplies, while the Kremlin is concentrating on a war she expected to be over weeks ago, states a Press Association Foreign Special telegram.

A Map of the Swedish-Finnish Frontier, showing Pajala.

THE ISTHMUS STRUGGLE

According to a Helsinki despatch to the official German News Agency, a fresh withdrawal has been made by Finnish troops along the whole line on the Karelian Isthmus. Soviet troops, it adds, have already made contact with the new Finnish positions, states a Berlin telegram.

FATE OF KOIVISTO

"TOWN, NOT FORTRESS, HAS FALLEN"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday.

According to news reaching here to-day, the "Red" Army troops have captured the town of Koivisto, which is on the mainland in the Gulf of Finland at the right flank of the Mannerheim line defences, and is quite unconnected with the Koivisto fortifications, which are on an island.

Apart from this, it is learned authoritatively that the Russians have made no important advance on the Karelian Isthmus since those announced in the recent Finnish *communiqués*.

SCANDINAVIANS TO HELP FINLAND

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday.

Leaving families, homes, jobs, thousands of Scandinavian volunteers are now in Finland or on their way to aid the Finns in their war against the "Red" Army. Many already have been killed in action. Many will carry scars and show lost limbs as evidence of their participation in a war which they joined of their own volition.

BOMBS ON NORTHERN FINLAND

KIRKENES (NORWEGIAN-FINNISH FRONTIER), Wednesday.

Soviet bombers from Murmansk and another Russian base raided the Northern Finnish towns of Ivalo and Rovaniemi to-day.

At least 50 'planes were seen flying south.

Ivalo is reported to have suffered considerable damage.

SUMMER-TIME

Summer-time begins on Sunday next. Clocks and watches should be put on one hour on Saturday night.

"POCKET BATTLESHIP" IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

WAITING TO AVENGE GRAF SPEE REPORT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

MONTEVIDEO, Wednesday.

A Nazi pocket battleship (either the Deutschland or the Admiral Scheer) is in the South Atlantic waiting to attack merchant ships and avenge the Graf Spee, its sister ship, according to the newspaper *El Pueblo*, which quotes an "authorised source."

It is assumed by the newspaper that the German cargo boat Lahu (8,498 tons), which arrived at Montevideo in November, loaded coal, and left ostensibly for Buenos Aires, will act as supply ship for the pocket battleship.

FORTY DEAD IN TURKISH EARTHQUAKE

ANKARA, Wednesday.

Forty persons were killed and twenty injured in the village of Soysalli, near Kayseri, by violent earthquake shocks between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. to-day.

A Map showing Koivisto.

RUMANIAN OIL DECREE

THREAT TO GERMAN AIR FORCE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUCHAREST, Wednesday.

Rumania's ban on the shipment of high-grade aviation petrol may seriously cripple the Reich Air Force, it was thought in oil circles to-night.

Stoppage of the export of certain petroleum products was semi-officially explained as necessary for increasing the country's own reserves against war-time emergency.

Nevertheless, the decree (which reverses arrangements made with Dr. Clodius, the German Trade Ambassador, under which Rumania agreed to increase her shipments of aviation spirit, providing only that extra export taxes were paid) was stated to have followed from renewed pressure by Great Britain and France in Bucharest.

It was reported that Rumania's latest promises not to favour Germany have resulted in Britain resuming shipments of iron ore and arms to Rumania.

Nearly all exports from the Allies to Rumania had dropped sharply when Rumania promised in January to ship 30 per cent. of her annual oil production to the Reich.

While making sure of her own oil reserves, Rumania to-night sent orders to Consulates abroad notifying men born in 1921 that they must return to Rumania for service with the army, which now stands at about 1,400,000.

An additional 200,000 men will be called to the Colours on March 1st—the start of the month which many believe will bring new perils to this corner of Europe.

THE ALTMARK

"VESSEL FREE TO LEAVE"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

OSLO, Wednesday.

"Norway is perfectly willing for the Altmark affair to be investigated in an international court of law," says the *Arbeiderbladet* to-day, commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons. But the paper asks are Britain and Germany prepared to join in such an investigation, and abide by the decision.

The Altmark has received authority from the Norwegian Government to leave Jessing Fjord at the captain's discretion, according to the Rome Radio's English broadcast.

CASE OF FARR

WHY HE WAS RELEASED FROM AIR FORCE

Roars of laughter greeted the explanation of Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, why Tommy Farr, 26 years old boxing champion, was released from the Air Force.

Sir Kingsley said: "This man was found, on medical examination, to be below the required standard."

After the laughter of members had subsided, he added: "Accordingly, he was recommended for discharge."

Mr. Robinson (Labour, St. Helens) contended that Farr must be fit, because he was staging a fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world. This was causing great concern in the country, when a man in his own division blind in one eye could not get out of the army at all.

Sir Kingsley replied that he was sorry to hear of this case, which was a matter for the War Minister. As far as Farr was concerned, "however considerable are the qualifications to which the member refers, the man is still not up to the required standard." (Laughter.)

Mr. Robinson said he would raise the matter again.

LATE NEWS

CENSORSHIP OF U.S. MAILS

"CLIPPER" CAPTAIN SAID TO HAVE REFUSED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

A report that the commander of a Pan-American air liner refused at first to surrender United States mails when the examination was first introduced at Bermuda on January 18th, is given to-day by the Associated Press, quoting a "reliable source."

The commander, it is stated, complied with the request to surrender the mails when a group of marines with rifles and fixed bayonets boarded the air liner.

It is added that the commander formally protested to the British authorities, and that the examiners have had free access to the mails ever since.

CREW'S BITTER ORDEAL

FIVE DAYS LOST AT SEA

NORWEGIAN SEAMEN REACH IRELAND

ELEVEN survivors of the Norwegian ship Steinstad (4,000 tons), which was torpedoed last week, have landed, in an exhausted condition, on the North-West Irish coast. There were originally twenty-four of a crew on board.

The Steinstad was taking a cargo of ore from Turkey to Norway.

In an interview, Gustav Syenningsen, steward of the vessel, said that they were fifty miles west of the Eire coast on Thursday last when a German submarine fired two shots across their bows and ordered the crew into the two boats. They had only got clear when an explosion occurred. Their vessel sank immediately.

One lifeboat, he continued, had an eight horse-power engine. The skipper took charge of the engined boat and the mate commanded the second, taking twelve of the crew in each boat. They secured the boats by a hawser, and they went in an easterly direction.

BROKEN HAWSER

That evening a fierce storm arose and the hawser broke. Since then they had not seen or heard of the mate's boat. The sea became so furious that they had to stop their engine and row the boat. The captain and one of the crew was washed overboard by huge waves, which broke their mast. They succeeded in taking the man aboard, but were unable to rescue the captain.

Their provisions, he said, consisted of a few pieces of dry bread. The submarine commander gave them no help. A Garda superintendent and sergeant visited the survivors, who were in a pitiable state, and are now being cared for by a local doctor while arrangements are being made for their transfer.

CAPTAIN LANGSDORFF

REPORTED LAST LETTER

Extracts from what was described as the last letter written by Captain Langsdorff, of the Graf Spee, were read yesterday on the German Freedom Station, states a Press Association War Special telegram.

"This letter has been in our hands for some time, and we have taken great care to verify its authenticity," said the announcer.

Captain Langsdorff was quoted as saying: "Before we left for the Southern Atlantic I was summoned to see Hitler. Hitler began the conversation with the command to scuttle the Graf von Spee should she encounter superior enemy forces. I replied: 'The Graf Spee will maintain the honour of the German Navy. I will not scuttle her.'

"Whereupon the Fuehrer shouted: 'My honour is the honour of the German Navy.'

Strenuous efforts were made to jam the Freedom Station during the whole of the broadcast. When the announcer reached the statement attributed to Hitler he became inaudible. A few moments later the Freedom Station was able again to overcome the interference, and the announcer was heard continuing the reading of the letter thus:

"I have no choice but to yield to the command of the Fuehrer and then commit suicide. I pray to God that He may free my country from the Nazi plague."

The letter ended "*Hoch, Deutschland*—LANGSDORF."

AERODROMES FOR THE NORTH

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD'S STATEMENT

The Rev. James Little (Conservative, Down), in the British House of Commons yesterday, asked the Secretary of State for Air whether, as Northern Ireland occupies an ideal situation, both geographically and meteorologically, for the training of pilots and observers for the Royal Air Force, he will immediately consider the desirability of having additional aerodromes established there, and whether he will alleviate unemployment and utilise the skilled labour available by the establishment of another aircraft factory in Belfast or its vicinity in the near future.

Sir Kingsley Wood replied that the construction of an aerodrome in Northern Ireland was under consideration. The expansion of factories in Northern Ireland was in hand, and this in course of time would provide a great deal of demand for local labour.

Asked if he had received offers in connection with three sites, Sir Kingsley Wood said that he understood that a communication had reached him that morning and was being examined.

PLOT IN SOVIET POLAND REPORTED

LWOW BRINGS OUT MACHINE-GUNS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

GERNAUTZI (RUMANIA), Wednesday.

The Soviet police in Southern Poland have discovered a widespread plot against the *régime* in Galicia, according to news reaching here from Lwow.

Thousands of anti-Soviet leaflets, especially attacking the Soviet attitude to the Churches, have been discovered in the homes of Ukrainian intellectuals and Greco-Catholic clergy in Lwow, Stanislau, Kolomea and other towns.

The movement was very strong in Lwow, when the inhabitants from the Ukrainian quarters appeared in the streets with machine-guns and other weapons when Soviet troops began raids on houses.

The military, it is reported, threatened to bombard the Ukrainian quarters if the ringleaders were not delivered within four hours following incidents in which several civil officials and eight officers were shot.

A number of persons, who were understood not to be the real leaders, gave themselves up, when order was restored without difficulty.

The Soviet Government has purchased 40 oil-drilling rigs from a Tulsa (Oklahoma) manufacturer at a total cost of 2,200,000 dollars. Five additional rigs have been purchased in Houston, Texas.

THE WAR AT SEA

TRAWLERS BEAT OFF RAIDING 'PLANES

ATTACKS GREETED WITH MACHINE-GUN FIRE

BRITISH fishermen on trawlers in the North Sea, who have for weeks been victims of the machine-guns and bombs of raiding German warplanes, have been hitting back in the past two days.

Their ships have been armed with machine-guns for defence.

Four trawlers on Monday beat off a German 'plane which attacked them, and on Tuesday three more (Grimsby vessels) forced Heinkel bombers to withdraw.

SURPRISE FOR RAIDER

Ex-Army man Ted Draper was responsible for the discomfiture of a German airman which attacked the Tartan (202 tons) during the raid on Tuesday.

"The Heinkel bomber approached from our stern," said Draper, "and gave us a bit of machine-gun fire. I took refuge in the galley, but when the 'plane had gone I went to the gun and got it ready for action. When the 'plane returned I let her have a full magazine of ammunition. I could see the tracer bullets going straight for the machine, but I could not state whether it was hit."

When the aeroplane dived over the Tartan the second time she dropped a bomb which exploded in the sea some distance away. After sending out an S O S Skipper C. Basten went up on deck, armed with a rifle, and joined in the attack on the raider.

"The machine came down to within fifty feet of the ship," he said.

MORE GUNFIRE

The two other trawlers attacked were the Salacon (211 tons) and the Silicia (250 tons). A bomber first attacked the Salacon without doing any damage. It then flew towards the Silicia and was greeted with a burst of gunfire.

Foiled of his intended victim, the German returned to the Salacon, but the crew had taken cover, and, although she was subjected to more machine-gun fire, nobody was hurt.

Another trawler on Tuesday did not come out so well; for she returned to an East British coast port with three of her crew wounded by machine-gun fire—the captain, who had been hit while on the bridge, and the mate and another man, struck while in the wheel-house.

The Germans had raked their ship with bullets, dropped an incendiary bomb on the deck, and put the transmitting gear out of action.

MONDAY'S RAIDS

Monday's attacks were on four trawlers off the north-east coast of Scotland.

One seaman on reaching port yesterday, said: "The 'plane was hit by the cross fire of the trawlers. I saw bullets strike its starboard wing and tail. We gave him a souvenir to take home all right."

TRAWLER SAVED FROM MINEFIELD

MILITARY FIRE A WARNING SHELL

Seeing a British trawler heading straight for a minefield yesterday, an officer on watch at a Firth of Forth coastal battery decided that the only possible way to stop her and save the lives of ship and crew was to put a warning round across her bows.

On his orders a 100lb. dummy shell was sent hurtling at the water within 200 yards of the trawler's bows, and the ship stopped.

Unfortunately the shell ricochetted from the water, skimmed housetops on the shore, pierced the roof of a factory, and burst through the wall of a dwelling-house, where a woman and her three years old son were injured.

HOLLAND'S LOSSES

MORE VESSELS SUNK

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday.

Neutral Holland lost more of her ships. The grain ship Tara (4,760 tons) sank 60 miles south-west of Cape Finisterre (Bay of Biscay), after being fired upon by an unidentified vessel. Her crew of 34 were saved.

The Tara was carrying wheat from South America for the Dutch Government.

The motor tanker Den Haag (8,971 tons) sank following an explosion on February 15 while on a voyage from New York to Rotterdam. A British ship saved 13 of the crew, but 26 are missing.

The Netherlands Oil Products Company state that they have received a cable from their London agents stating that the captain and 12 of the crew have been rescued, and would arrive in London last night.

DANISH SHIPS

MUST NOT SAIL ALONE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday.

An order forbidding Danish ships to navigate the North Sea south of latitude 61, except in the company of other neutral vessels, was issued by the Minister of Commerce to-day.

Latitude 61 passes through Bergen, in Norway, and the Shetland Islands.

BRITISH OLD AGE PENSIONS BILL

DR. LITTLE ON SINKING PARTY POLITICS

The British House of Commons last night rejected a Labour amendment to the Old-Age Pensions Bill, calling for a flat-rate weekly increase, and gave a second reading to the bill.

In the course of the debate the Rev. James Little (Conservative, Down) welcomed the bill, and said that while it did not apply to Northern Ireland, it would form the basis of a subsequent bill for that purpose. He thought that on a great question like this it would be better if party politics could be buried, and they could face up to the issue like Christian men and women.

Mr. H. Beaumont (Labour)—The honourable member has asked us to bury party politics. Will he take that action with regard to Southern Ireland?

The Deputy Speaker observed that there was no need for a reply, as the question was out of order.

PROPOSED RATE OF 25/- IN THE £

CITY DEBT £17 PER HEAD

CORK CORPORATION'S POSITION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

CORK Corporation to-night adjourned until Tuesday week the striking of a proposed rate of 25s. in the £ owing to a supplemental report issued by the City Manager, which provided for an extra £14,000 over the estimates submitted.

The Lord Mayor (Mr. J. Hickey, T.D.), who presided, said that the net loan indebtedness of the Corporation for the year ending March, 1939, was £1,372,107, which was £114,360 more than the 1938 financial year. "The most disturbing fact to me," he said, "is the increase in our city debt, which is £17 per head of the population. This is not to be wondered at when we realise that for a number of years we are borrowing ourselves into debt." He said that out of the £249,930 raised from the rates a sum of £98,316 was paid for the maintenance of public institutions, unemployment and home assistance, in the expenditure of which the Corporation had no direct responsibility.

On the question of housing, the Lord Mayor said that the most formidable impediment to building was the attitude of those who controlled the money and credit of this country, which was so much in evidence last year, when they could not get money at 4 per cent. to build houses, and which they were now unable to get at less than 5½ per cent.

AN ONEROUS CHARGE

To-night the City Manager, Mr. P. Monahan, estimated the municipal rates for the coming year at 25s. in the £1—the same as at present. "A substantial reduction," states the report, "would have been possible if it were not for the conditions created by the war."

"Some reduction is evidently desirable, for rates and taxes are proving a very onerous charge upon our houses. No less than 5s. 6d. per week has to be provided to meet rates and taxes on each house now being built, and this charge seriously militates against the proper housing of the poor, and is a very formidable impediment to the building trade.

"It would, nevertheless, be unwise to reduce the rate now proposed. The figures on which it was calculated were prepared with necessarily little knowledge of the probable course of prices during the coming year, and should prices vary in an upward direction it may be necessary to curtail the programme of work now outlined."

Discussing the question of increased wages, the report says: "For the purpose of this estimate it has been assumed that neither salaries nor wages will be increased during the year. While there has been an increase in the cost of living, there appears to be a considerable volume of opinion in favour of price control, and hostile to what is now called the spiral climb of cost of living, wages and salaries."

"During the last war, when the cost of living was much higher than it is at present, this rate of wages was not exceeded. There has been no general increase in the level of wages paid in the city, and in the absence of such general increase in local wages, it appears that the Corporation cannot legally pay to its employés a higher wage."

RAILWAY DEMAND

In a supplemental report, he stated that since submitting the estimate two unofficial unexpected demands had arisen. These were the demand of the G.S.R. for £8,344 refund of rates and £6,000 over and above the Corporation's annual contribution to the Unemployment Assistance Fund.

It was agreed that further information on these matters should be sought before striking the rate.

JAPANESE PEACE TERMS

NO TERRITORIAL DEMANDS

"TIMES" TELEGRAM

TOKYO, Wednesday.

Peace terms, providing for a unified Chinese Government, based on the Kuomintang Party, and Dr. Sun Yat Sen's three principles — Nationalism, Democracy and Socialism—are published in the *Japan Times* to-night. The terms as reported are:—

1. Japan will give full support to the new Central Government in order that it may achieve the unification of the Chinese State.

2. When the new Government shows that it can achieve unification Japan will recognise it and sign a Treaty.

3. The Japanese Government agrees that the new Chinese Government shall retain the Kuomintang Party administration, and adopt Dr. Sun Yat Sen's three principles, with safeguards against anti-Japanese or pro-Communist policies.

4. The Chinese Government recognises the legality of the North China Development Company and the Central China Promotion Company.

5. The Chinese Government will unify the currency, and establish a Central Bank, but will not absorb the Federal Reserve Bank of North China, which is recognised as having a special mission.

6. The Japanese Government will not alter the existing currency exchange position, and will avoid interfering with the legal currency of the Chiungking *régime*, the fapi.

It is added that Japan demands neither territory nor indemnity, and bases its future relations with China on the principles of joint co-operation against the Komintern and economic collaboration.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

DAIL ASKED FOR £345,574

Estimates To Be Discussed To-day

POLICE VOTE OF OVER £40,000

THE Dail will be occupied to-day mainly with the supplementary estimates which were introduced yesterday. The details of the estimates were circulated to deputies last evening. In the aggregate they amount to about £345,574.

The Defence Bill will also be considered. This is a measure to continue in force the Temporary Defence Forces Acts, 1923 to 1939.

The following are the estimates:—

BOUNTIES ON TOBACCO

Inter Parliamentary Union (Irish group), £10—The actual amount required was £75, but savings accounted for £65. The sum required had already been advanced from the Contingency Fund, and will now be refunded.

Compensation Bounties, £2,000—The original estimate was for £9,700 for bounties on home-grown tobacco manufactured and exported or found unfit for manufacture and destroyed, or unmanufactured and exported. The revised estimate is £14,700, while savings account for £3,000.

State Laboratory, £850—The sum is mainly required for apparatus and chemical equipment.

Superannuation and Retired Allowances, £5,000—The total sum required for this service is £472,605, and the amount now asked for is accounted for by reason of additional allowances and gratuities in respect of established officers.

Stationery and Printing, £4,500—There is an additional sum required of £11,500 in respect of paper, but savings on other heads amount to £6,500.

POLICE REQUIREMENTS

Garda Siochana, £10—The additional sums required are £31,000 for clothing of the Taca Siochana, and reserved stocks of clothing and equipment for the Garda; £2,068 for reserved stock of transport and carriage, and £7,901 for incidental expenses, wireless equipment, reserved stocks of photographic and photostatic requisites, electrical hand-lamps and batteries and miscellaneous electrical equipment.

National Health Insurance, £11,421—The additional sum of £12,000 is required for sickness, disablement, marriage, maternity, and additional benefits, but there are savings under other heads of £2,574.

Primary Education, £12,518—The additional sums required include £17,000 for principals, assistants, etc., in ordinary and model schools and teachers of schools paid by capitation; and a sum of £7,500 for superannuation, etc., of teachers. There are savings under other heads of £15,650.

THE GAELTACHT

Gaeltacht Services, £10—There is an additional sum required of £17,000 for materials, £1,600 for general expenses of the Central Marketing Depôt, £1,000 for the toy industry, and £1,000 for appropriations-in-aid. There are savings of £11,060 under other heads.

Industry and Commerce, £60,915—The additional sums required include £17,000 for the New York World's Fair; £3,500 for minerals exploration; and, under the Turf Development Board, £44,000 for a grant-in-aid for the development of Lullymore Bog and £3,500 for a similar grant-in-aid for Kilberry Bog. The two last-mentioned sums are new estimates.

Transport and Meteorological Services, £6,220—There is an increase of £7,150 for civil airports, which sum is required for the acquisition of land, making the revised estimate £12,650. For the meteorological services £4,120 extra is required for equipment and £2,000 for telegrams and telephones.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance, £231,240—The additional sums required include £220,000 for unemployment assistance, the revised estimate of the total required being £1,520,000. The additional sum for appropriations-in-aid is £31,070, the revised estimate being £695,680.

League of Nations, £360. This sum is mainly accounted for by loss on exchange.

BRITISH NOTE TO NORWAY

ENTRY OF WARSHIPS INTO NEUTRAL WATERS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

OSLO, Wednesday.

The text of the British Note to Norway on Norwegian neutrality rules—to which M. Koht, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, referred in the course of an interview yesterday on Mr. Chamberlain's statement—was published by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs here to-day.

The text of the Note, which was handed over on May 23, 1939, is as follows:—

"While His Majesty's Government do not deny that there may, in special circumstances, be a right to refuse to belligerent warships entry into neutral territorial waters they have always maintained, and must continue to maintain, the existence of such a right of entry for purposes of innocent passage, and they are not aware of any case in which it has been refused by a neutral to belligerents for this purpose."

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LATE BISHOP OF OSSORY

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICE

INTERMENT AT SAINT CANICE'S

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Wednesday.

IMPRESSIVE scenes were witnessed in St. Canice's Cathedral Kilkenny, and in the adjoining cemetery to-day when the remains of the Right Rev. Dr. Ford Tichborne, Bishop of Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin, were laid to rest in a grave beside that of his predecessor in the See, the Right Rev. Dr. Day (afterwards Primate of All Ireland).

There was a large attendance of clergy and of the general public.

The Service was taken by the Dean of Ossory (the Very Rev. P. Phair), and the Ven. J. R. Willis (Archdeacon of Ferns). The Right Rev. Dr. Hearne, Bishop of Cork, read the lesson, and the Benediction was pronounced by the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Barton), while the Service at the graveside was conducted by the Deans of Ossory and Ferns.

Before the Service the remains were brought from the Palace to the Cathedral, afterwards they were borne by the clergy to the graveside to the strains of the Dead March in "Saul," played on the Cathedral organ. The visiting clergy and choir walked in procession.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Tichborne (widow), Mrs. Deen (daughter), Miss Diana Luard (grand-daughter), Mr. George Tichborne, London (brother).

ATTENDANCE

The clergy present included:—The Rev. Canon Rennison (representing the Dean and Chapter of Armagh), Rev. R. R. Birmingham, Rev. Canon Chillingworth (Bishop's Chaplain), Rev. E. F. Peart, Rev. J. S. Lowndes, Rev. T. W. Lowe, Rev. C. A. C. Purkis, Rev. M. M. Graham, Rev. Canon Anderson, Very Rev. R. S. Radcliffe, Rev. E. G. Curry (Diocese of Ossory), Rev. W. B. Furlong, Rev. T. Smyth, Rev. L. Lancaster (Cork), Rev. R. T. Evanston, Rev. E. Browne, Rev. Canon Lindgate, Rev. Canon T. Talbot, Rev. A. K. Palmer, Rev. F. R. Mitchell, Rev. E. F. Forrest, Rev. R. H. H. Warburton, Rev. W. A. Packham, Rev. H. S. Law, Rev. G. H. Kidd, Rev. E. H. May (Diocese of Ferns).

The Rev. W. J. Palmer, Rev. W. E. Benson, Rev. O. Fairley, Rev. M. C. Semple, Rev. A. Colles Nevill, Rev. W. S. Parker, Rev. R. B. Pike, Rev. W. S. Atkinson, Rev. F. G. Guy, Canon Dudley Fletcher, Rev. T. G. V. Thompson, Rev. R. B. Thompson (Diocese of Leighlin), Rev. W. F. Haughton (Diocese of Cashel).

Among the general public present were:—Colonel Fowler, Captain T. McCheane, Mrs. St. George, Captain R. H. Prior-Wandesforde, R. S. Dobbs, R. Archer Houblon, M. Stopford, Captain R. B. Gahan, J. W. H. Jellett, Major and Mrs. Poe, M. Pilsworth, B. B. Barton, Major and Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Scott Dove, G. G. Butler, Captain C. V. Deane-Drake, Mrs. F. R. Mitchell, Mrs. E. F. Forrest.

J. J. Browne, W. Bird, Cork; J. W. Stritch, Mrs. Nevill, Mrs. Guy, Captain W. O'Brien, H. J. Toler-Aylward, W. F. Dobbs, Major A. J. W. Fitzmaurice, Sir Hercules Langrishe, Bart.; Dr. J. J. O'Connor, Cove; Miss Power, Kilfane.

Alderman Ray Crotty, Mayor of Kilkenny, attended by Sword and Mace; the Ven. Archdeacon Cavanagh, P.P., V.F., St. Canice's; J. P. Hawe (Town Clerk), Dr. C. E. Drennan, Elaine Lady Bellew; Messrs. R. Walsh, C.E.O., J. Henry, B.E., and J. S. Gibb, representing Kilkenny Vocational Schools.

Kilkenny Corporation adjourned their meeting as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Ford Tichborne, after voting sympathy to his widow and other relatives, and also to the members of the Protestant community.

Kilkenny branch of the British Legion of ex-Service men also voted sympathy.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

Among messages of sympathy received by Dean Phair were those from the Most Rev. Dr. Collier, Bishop of Ossory; Mr. Sean Gibbons, Chairman of the Senate; the Mayor and Corporation of Kilkenny, and Brigadier-General Solly-Flood.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN ARMAGH CATHEDRAL

A largely-attended Memorial Service for the Bishop of Ossory (the Right Rev. Ford Tichborne) was held yesterday in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, of which he had been Dean for so many years.

The Service was intoned by the Rev. C. P. S. Nicholson, M.A., Vicar-Choral, and the Lesson was read by the Dean of Armagh (the Very Rev. T. H. McEndoo).

The Service opened with the hymn, "How bright those glorious spirits shine," after which the words of the Burial Service were recited. They were followed by the 23rd Psalm—"The Lord is My Shepherd." The anthem was "Souls of the Righteous" (F. Tertius Noble), and after the Benediction and the *Nunc Dimittis* the "Dead March" was played.

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UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE BILL IN DAIL

EFFECT OF NEW GOVERNMENT MEASURE

TWO PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS REJECTED

THE second reading of the Unemployment Assistance Bill, which was moved in the Dail yesterday by Mr. MacEntee (Minister for Industry and Commerce), was carried by 71 votes to 33, after it had been subjected to vigorous criticism by Opposition deputies.

The introduction of two private members' bills—the Landlord and Tenant Bill and the Courts of Justice (Emergency Powers) Bill—was refused on a vote.

THE CASE FOR THE BILL

MOVING the second stage of the Unemployment Assistance (Amendment) Bill, 1939, in the Dail yesterday, Mr. MacENTEE, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that its main purpose was to clarify the position in regard to amounts that county boroughs, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and urban districts of populations exceeding 7,000 persons were required to contribute under the Unemployment Assistance Acts. The Councils in operation in these areas had taken conflicting views—some of them, he said, quite wrong views—as to the liabilities placed on them by the Statutes in question. The majority of the authorities concerned had calculated their payments on the correct basis prescribed by the Oireachtas, and had paid to the Exchequer in full the amount due on that account. Others, having used the correct basis for several years, recently had put such an interpretation upon the relevant sections of the Acts as to give an incorrect basis of calculation, and upon that erroneous basis they had proceeded not only to reduce their current payments, but to withhold moneys due to the Exchequer to recoup themselves for sums which they alleged were paid in excess of their legal liabilities.

The bill was intended to ensure that henceforward all local authorities would make their current contributions upon a uniform basis. The amounts involved prior to the financial year 1938-39 were not serious—in fact, in the preceding year the sum was only £1,500 out of a total contribution of £200,000. In 1938-39, however, a move was made by the Corporations of Dublin, Dun Laoghaire, Cork and Wexford to assess their contributions on the hypothesis that the prescribed poundage should be paid, not on the rateable value of areas which they controlled, but only on the number of pounds of rateable valuation that were actually productive of rates.

"UNLAWFUL COLLECTIONS"

Not only that, but they proceeded to adjust payments made in previous years by deducting from current payments the amount which they considered themselves to have paid in excess in those earlier years. The result was a shortage of some £68,000 in the amount which the Exchequer would have received in the financial year 1938-39 if the phrase rateable value were interpreted to mean, as the Government and the Oireachtas had always intended it to mean, and as many of the bodies concerned had taken it in other years to mean, the total valuation of the urban areas, subject to minor reductions, whether their valuations were productive of rates or not. In the current financial year a supplementary estimate of £21,400 was necessary by reason of the Councils ignoring in their calculations valuations and hereditaments in their areas that were not productive of rates.

That the new construction which certain local authorities had put upon the definition of rateable value was contrary to the actual purpose and intention of the Oireachtas when enacting the principal Act was made clear by the fact that payment was made on the correct basis by the Corporations of Dublin, Dun Laoghaire, Cork and Waterford for the years 1934-35, 1935-36, 1936-37 and 1937-38. Even in 1938-39 the Dublin Corporation, which was the largest defaulter, struck and levied and collected rates from its citizens on the correct basis. He had not heard that any of these bodies proposed to refund to their ratepayers the amounts which they now held were unlawfully collected. It was necessary to dissipate any doubts and restore to those who controlled the local authorities that clear and lucid view as to the meaning of the original section.

The matter might be settled by litigation, but that was an expensive way, and legislation was cheaper for the taxpayer and more expeditious.

UNIFORM SCALE SUGGESTION

Mr. MacENTEE said that the definition of rateable value contained in the bill did not extend the definition contained in existing legislation, and did no more than clarify the position that the contribution under the Unemployment Assistance Acts should be calculated on a uniform basis. It did not involve any increased liabilities. In the case of councils administering relief which had paid their contribution on the correct basis, it might be found that they had overpaid slightly, and be in a position in which amounts would be placed to their credit which would reduce current contributions. Had the Councils of Dublin, Dun Laoghaire, Cork and Wexford done likewise they probably would have found themselves in a similiarly happy position. The action of certain local councils in placing what in the Government view—and the view of the Oireachtas at the time the legislation was adopted—was a wrongful interpretation on the existing Statutes, would, if allowed to go unchallenged, involve the ratepayers in a loss of £68,000 in respect of previous years, and £21,000 in respect of this year.

Clearly it was a burden which the local authorities could not be permitted to pass on justifiably to the taxpayer, particularly when they remembered that the councils required to make those contributions had the advantage that in their areas the residents who were entitled to Unemployment Assistance were paid at a considerably higher rate than the residents in the non-contributing areas. The question might well be raised whether more justice might not be done to both town and country taxpayers and the State and local authorities, by making a uniform scale of allowance for the country as a whole, and leaving the local authority, if it wished, to supplement it to the extent they thought fit and at their own expense.

THE COST IN DUBLIN

The annual cost of unemployment assistance in Dublin was £435,391, and if the recipients were paid there at the same rate as elsewhere, except in towns of over 7,000, the cost to the Exchequer would be only £217,695. The Dublin Corporation's contribution to that difference should be £171,000, but last year only £118,000 was paid, while £170,000 was collected from the ratepayers for the purpose. In Cork the annual cost was £111,000, but at rural rates it would be only £51,723, and to the difference of £59,000 the Corporation contributed only £19,550, last year's contribution being only £13,132. Once again the general taxpayers, including the lowest paid unemployment assistance recipients, had to make good the deficiency.

In Wexford, where the cost was over £12,000, the Council's contribution to a difference of over £9,000, was only £837. It was not proposed to take away any of the deductions which properly were made and allowable under the original Act.

INEQUITABLE AND UNJUST

Mr. M. BRENNAN (U.I., Roscommon) said his party was opposing the Bill because it was inequitable and unjust. The question at issue was not whether local authorities should contribute towards unemployment assistance, but whether they should be compelled to collect rates on what were ineffective valuations. It was a Bill to see that the Government got the last penny it could out of the local authorities to pay unemployment assistance. The Government were just muddling through.

Alderman A. BYRNE (Ind., Dublin) said that he was a representative of an authority which would have to pay £67,000 in arrears and £14,900 a year after that. It would mean over 1.id. on the rates in the City of Dublin, and would increase the rents of the cottage dwellers in Kimmage and Crumlin by 2s. per week. Many of the people in those cottages were unemployed. The people were not able to stand the strain any longer. Unemployment was a matter for the national purse, and not for the already overburdened people.

NEARLY 3/- IN THE £ EXTRA

This year the Dublin Board of Assistance had cost the city ratepayers £317,414, and now they were being asked for another £110,000. In addition, they were providing £158,525 for unemployment and £141,869 for the mental hospital. This bill was not a constitutional way of collecting the money. The Dublin ratepayers also had been burdened with £30,000 for A.R.P., and the Government had given them no A.R.P. policy. The new decision about the railway rates might cost them £28,000. The Dublin ratepayer would be mulcted altogether with an additional 2s. 10d. in the £.

Alderman CORISH (Labour, Wexford) asked the Minister was it right to levy rates upon the poorer sections of the rate-paying community. The Government was responsible to a large extent for the high level of local rates.

TAXPAYERS' LIMIT REACHED

Mr. H. M. DOCKRELL (U.I., Dublin County) said that the Dublin Corporation and other authorities would have to strike a rate of 2s. in order to get a poundage rate of 1s. 8d. The Minister and the Government stood convicted of being absolutely barren of any ideas of tackling the unemployment problem from an original angle. There was at the moment an inexhaustible demand for agricultural products. Surely some provision should be made to try to transfer people back to the land to make the most effective contribution to the country's economy. The taxpayer had reached the limit. He suggested that there was a direct relation between the curve of rising taxation and the rising curve of unemployment, and he asked the Government to consider carefully that matter.

Mr. LINEHAN (U.I., Cork) said that the bill would not help the unemployed, but it would increase the taxpayers' burden.

Mr. M. KEYES (Lab.) said that the alteration of Section 7 was a step in the right direction, and it would be a praiseworthy effort if the Minister made provision so that exiles forced back home might be able to avail themselves of the Act. He did not think that an additional penny on the rates for that purpose would be objected to.

Dr. J. HANNIGAN (Indpt.) said that the Dublin Corporation's contribution of twenty-five per cent. of the rateable valuation was a very generous one.

Mr. F. S. DOYLE (U.I., Dublin) said that the aim of recent Government bills seemed to be to extract more money from ordinary ratepayers and make them responsible for charges which should be national.

Mr. T. KELLY (F.F., Dublin) said that retrospective legislation shook confidence.

MINISTER'S REPLY

ATTEMPT TO FILCH EXCHEQUER MONEY

The MINISTER, in reply, said the original intention of the legislation had been accepted until 1938-39, when the Dublin Corporation put their own interpretation on the section and commenced to withhold contributions. The bill might be described as a measure to relieve the general ratepayers of a burden which was sought to be imposed on them by the areas which had withheld their contributions. If they voted against this bill, they voted to make the poverty-stricken people of the South and West of Ireland bear the share of the burden that should be borne by Dublin, Cork and other prosperous areas. If the £53,000 withheld by the Corporation from the Exchequer was now available, there would not be any justification for an increase of 1s. in the pound.

If they had met their obligations for the last four years and not tried to filch this money from the Exchequer, there would be no increase in the rates. If the rates of Dublin had to be increased because of this bill, they had to be increased because those responsible did not honour their obligations under the Act.

CRITICISM OF A DEPUTY

Deputy Alfred Byrne, proceeded the Minister, had talked about people going into mental homes in consequence of the position existing in Dublin, and had wanted to know where it was all going to end. The deputy for ten years had held a position in Dublin the nearest analogy to which was that of an American city "boss," and during that period he drew remarkable emoluments from the city.

Mr. DILLON—And spent far more on the poor of the city.

Mr. MacENTEE—He had time to meet and greet and to be photographed with every freak, fake and fraud that came here.

Mr. DILLON—He did more for the city of Dublin in a week than the Minister did in his whole lifetime.

Mr. BRENNAN—Is there anything that the Minister will not stoop to?

"SICKENING SPEECHES"

Mr. MacENTEE said he would like Deputy Byrne to take the report of the Local Government Auditor upon the administration of the City of Dublin during the period when he was Lord Mayor, when he was supposed to look after the city and was the only check and guardian which the ratepayers of Dublin might have in regard to the way the Corporation was run, and ask himself if he was justified in coming there and making the sickening hypocritical speeches which he made from time to time.

Mr. DILLON—Ask the poor of Dublin what they think, and they will give you their answer.

Dr. HANNIGAN (Ind., Dublin)—The Minister is surely aware that there was a City Manager for the full period of Alderman Byrne's mayoralty.

Mr. MacENTEE said that Alderman Byrne should examine his conscience and see how the city progressed when he was its chief magistrate.

The second stage of the bill was carried by 71 votes to 33.

LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL

LEAVE TO INTRODUCE IT REFUSED

Moving the first stage of the Landlord and Tenant Bill, 1939, which Mr. G. Boland, Minister for Justice, said the Government opposed, Dr. J. HANNIGAN (Ind., Dublin, S.) said that its objects were threefold (1) to extend certain provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931, particularly those relating to compensation for improvements and disturbance, the renewal of tenancies and the granting of reversionary leases; (2) to amend certain sections of that Act found to have given rise to various anomalies and to have been unsatisfactory when practically applied; (3) to give tenants, and in particular leaseholders paying ground rents, the opportunity of acquiring by purchase the interest of any person having a superior interest in the property upon such person indicating his intention of selling the same.

The Bill, he said, proposed no revolutionary principles, and the new provisions relating to purchase were introduced in the hope that they would enable the urban tenants of Ireland to become in time the real owners of their homes. The existence of ground rents was a social and economic evil.

Dr. HANNIGAN said if the Minister could say that he would introduce a Bill embodying the same principles as those contained in the present measure he would withdraw this Bill.

Mr. G. BOLAND, Minister for Justice, said the Government would oppose the Bill, which was of too far-reaching a character altogether to be introduced by a private member. They had a Commission inquiring into matters raised by the Bill, and that Commission had now completed its labours, but they had not yet been able to obtain its report. That report would be in their hands as soon as possible, and if it stated that there was a need for further legislation the Government would likely bring in legislation to deal with such a recommendation.

Leave to introduce the Bill was refused by 65 votes to 35.

United Ireland and Labour voted with Dr. Hannigan for the Bill and the Government voted against it.

COURTS OF JUSTICE BILL

ITS INTRODUCTION DEFEATED

Speaking on the first stage of the Courts of Justice (Emergency Powers) Bill, introduced by him, Mr. W. NORTON (Lab., Kildare) said that the object of the Bill was to provide, through the Courts, protection for persons who entered into commitments prior to the outbreak of war and who now were not able, owing to existing circumstances arising out of the war, to meet them. In the past few months, he said, the unemployment figures had risen by 25,000, and there was reason to believe there would be a further rise in the next few months. A new type of person was becoming unemployed, and the object of the Bill was to secure that goods purchased at a time when the buyer was able to meet the commitment would not be taken from him now.

Mr. G. BOLAND, Minister for Justice, said that the Government did not think the situation was such as would warrant an Act of that kind. There was the Enforcement of Courts Order Act, 1926, under which the Courts had power to defer an Order if it were satisfied that a person were in such a position as would justify it. If a situation developed in such a way as to render legislation necessary it would be considered.

The motion to introduce was defeated by 66 votes to 33, and the House adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

43 RIFLES TAKEN IN CAMP RAID

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

An official statement was issued to-day by the Northern Ireland District Command, Victoria Barracks, Belfast, regarding the raid on Ballykinlar Military Camp.

The statement is as follows:—

"As a result of a Military Court of Inquiry, it has been established that 43 rifles, of which 41 were serviceable, were stolen from Ballykinlar Camp on the night of February 10th-11th, 1940.

"The proceedings of the Court of Inquiry are still *sub judice*, and no further information can in consequence be issued."

It will be recalled that the raiders took away with them in the car the store-keeper of the armoury, who was subsequently released.

James Kilpatrick (60 years), of 12 Eighth street, Belfast, collapsed while at work on the Queen's Island yesterday, and was dead on admission to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

WRITING ASSISTANTS.
Class and Postal Tuition for April exam. at ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

"AN EXCUSE FOR REVOLUTION"

RESOLUTIONS AT FINE GAEL ARD-FHEIS

AT the resumed Fine Gael Ard-Fheis yesterday, Mr. D. Morrissey, T.D., who proposed a series of resolutions, said that if there was one thing about which the people of the country were united, it was in feeling that the cost of living was too high. It was higher than in any country in Europe, even those engaged in the war. Farmers and shopkeepers were accused of profiteering, but the arch-profiteer in food, and the only one, was the Government. The cost of food, he said, was not due to the war, but to the extravagance and waste of the present Government.

Mr. D. MacMenamin, T.D., spoke of the danger of a hungry people. No Government in any country, he said, had ever been able to suppress a hungry people. The standard of living in rural Ireland had always been low, but under the present Government it had been further depressed. Three million pounds was being taken for the staff of life from the poor people of the country. Words were no use. It was action they wanted.

Mr. J. M. Dillon, T.D., said that when the bacon factories were charging 145s. a cwt. for smoked Wiltshire sides of bacon, and were paying the farmers 94s. a cwt. for top-grade pork, there was something rotten in the State of Denmark. The fact that the bacon companies were paying dividends of 20 per cent. showed that there was something to investigate. Mr. Lemass, at Cork this week, had said that there was no excess profit in the price of flour. "I will stake my reputation against that of Mr. Lemass on the statement that there is a substantial element of excess profit in the price of flour," said Mr. Dillon. He invited Mr. Lemass to instruct the Prices Commission to hold a public inquiry into the matter.

Mr. Dillon said that petrol could be bought at 4d. a gallon, but they were carrying treacle across the Atlantic for their alcohol factories and turning out a fuel that cost 3s. 6d. a gallon to produce.

The motions were passed.

HELP FOR FARMERS

A number of resolutions dealing with agriculture were taken together. These urged Government assistance to farmers and de-rating, condemned the Fianna Fail policy on agriculture, and protested against the unnecessary expenditure of public money on wasteful schemes, involving hordes of officials and inspectors.

Moving the agricultural resolutions, Mr. Sean MacEoin, T.D., said that the agricultural community was being asked to undertake a capital expenditure of £3,000,000 between now and August next, and they would not get a return on the expenditure till the following January. Many of them had no capital.

Colonel J. Ryan, T.D., spoke with particular reference to a resolution asking that a subsidy be paid for the increased employment of agricultural labourers. Tens of thousands of acres were going to waste, he said, because of the economic position of the farmers and their inability to pay wages.

Mr. McSwiney said that the Government asked them to tighten their belts; let them tighten their own. Cut out Ministers' pensions and reduce the salaries of deputies.

Mr. J. Hughes, T.D., said that if they were to compete with the farmers of Denmark and Holland, they would have to be able to buy as keenly and produce as keenly. There should be an agreement that the pig quota of the war period would be maintained in the post-war period in Great Britain.

Mr. M. Brennan, T.D., said that they were too much inclined in this country to lean towards subsidies and loans. There were great opportunities opening up before the farming community, and if they did not get back now, they would never get back.

Mr. Dillon said that the farmers must now be provided with credit. It would be better to spend money that way than in pensions and doles. There was a tendency in the country among farmers themselves to look upon farmers as hewers of wood and drawers of water. "Unless you come forward with two inches of black dirt under your nails and two days' beard you are regarded as a book farmer—a kind of half fool on the land."

The resolution was passed.

Moving a resolution calling for the initiation of a scheme which would stimulate the interest of youth, Mr. S. Collins said that he did not want to go over the fiasco of the League of Youth or to attempt to allocate the blame for its failure, but the consequences of the failure had yet to be wiped out.

Mr. McKeown, who said he had a great respect for Hitler, expressed the view that a League of Youth was not necessary.

The resolution was passed.

TARIFF POLICY

Mr. P. J. MacGilligan, T.D., moved a block of resolutions dealing with industry, the decline in export trade, and similar matters. The test of a tariff policy was the number employed and the price of the goods. The Fianna Fail Party had fogged the figures of employment by putting in those given temporary employment on housing schemes and relief works. The price level had been disastrous. There had been no control of tariffs, so that the soaring prices had defeated the tariff movement itself. He had no belief in the Prices Commission. It had not the power to control the varying prices of a vast number of industries. Private enterprise had given them the best results, but when there was protection there had to be regulations.

The resolutions were passed.

It was proposed that the resolutions which had not been dealt with be referred to the National Executive.

Mr. D. Morrissey, T.D., objected to the resolution dealing with unemployment not being discussed.

The question of unemployment was then discussed, and the resolution passed.

When a motion expressing the view that there should be no delay in erecting the Collins-Griffith-O'Higgins memorial was brought forward, Dr. O'Higgins said that he had no reason to think that the Government would not do what was requested in the resolution.

HOUSING POLICY

Mr. S. Milroy having urged the adoption of a comprehensive and progressive housing policy, Mr. McGilligan said that the problem was bound up with that of poverty. Housing for many had come to be not a charge upon the people living in the houses, but upon other people living in other houses.

Dr. T. F. O'Higgins in his closing address said: "I would excuse the people going out in red revolution against the policy of taxing the food going into the poorest homes. There was not one of them who was not feeling the pinch of the rapidly increasing cost of running their houses. Most of them, however, were moderately well off and could meet the cost by some economy that did not mean doing without the necessities of life. But what about the homes of the poorest people? What about the homes of the working men? What about the homes of those living on unemployment assistance or home relief? In those homes there was no extravagance and never had been.

If there was no other justification for arousing this country, for arousing every decent Christian in it against the Government, they would find it in the un-Christian policy of forcing up the cost of living of the poorest homes, which meant sending less food into those homes.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

THE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

FROM OUR BRIDGE CORRESPONDENT.

Play commenced last night in the qualifying round of the Individual Championship, Eastern Zone, at the Regent Bridge Club, Dublin.

Thirty-two competitors took part, and twenty-one boards were played. The score at this stage was as follows:—

Section 1—Mrs. Prost, 14; Mrs. Mahony, 13; D. R. Pigot, 12; Mrs. Henry, 11; Miss Leech, 10; Mrs. Baker, 10; C. O'Neill, 9; Mrs. Revington, 5.

Section 2—J. O'Neill, 18; F. T. Quin, 11; R. Carroll, 10; Miss Tombe, 10; Miss Roantree, 9; Mrs. Butler, 9; Miss McNulty, 9; Mrs. McConkey, 8.

Section 3—W. G. Robbie, 12½; G. R. Lignell, 12½; J. M. Gargan, 11½; W. Murray, 10½; H. Day, 9½; Miss Browne, 9½; W. MacKay, 9½; J. E. Hogan, 8½.

Section 4—Mrs. Brown, 12½; Mrs. McLoone, 11½; N. Peart, 11½; Mrs. Colgan, 10½; Miss Holmes Wilson, 10½; M. Smith, 10½; G. Messervy, 9½; M. McCarthy, 7½.

Play will be resumed this evening, when a further twenty-one boards will conclude the qualifying round.

The 10,000 assorted electric flash lamp batteries which were recently seized by the Northern Customs authorities on suspicion of having been smuggled across the border have all been disposed of by the Collector at Belfast. Purchase was by tender, and a large number of these was received from local firms anxious to replenish their stocks.

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FLOUR PRICES

From time to time statements have appeared in the Press and elsewhere comparing the price of flour in England with that current in Eire. In this connection the statement made by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer in England, may help to clear up certain misconceptions. This statement is taken from the Official Report of the Parliamentary Debates of the House of Commons, dated 8th February, 1940.

"*The price of straight-run Flour has remained virtually unchanged at 25/6 per sack, including the Wheat Act Levy of 3/6, since August, before the War; but if the Government were selling the wheat to the Millers in the ordinary way—that is, to recover the cost, then the Flour would cost about 41/- per sack. We are, in fact, selling to Millers at a much lower price than would be the commercial charge in view of what we have had to pay for Wheat; hence this subsidy. It is a very large subsidy. It is a subsidy of £480,000 a week.*"

The price mentioned does not include the cost of bags, approximately 2/- per sack of Flour. It should be added that the 3/6 per sack included in the price of 41/-, for the Wheat Levy Act, covers the extra cost of only 20% English-grown wheat, whereas all Flour produced in Eire must contain 35½% Irish-grown Wheat, at a cost to the miller of 30/- per barrel on the Growers' farm.

IRISH FLOUR MILLERS ASSOCIATION

WOMEN'S WORK FOR TEMPERANCE

They were carrying on under war clouds, and though fearing their activities might suffer they had decided their work must continue and to face the future as good citizens, stated Mrs. J. H. Carson, Belfast, President of Ulster Women's Christian Temperance Union, addressing members of the Irish branch last night in the Dawson Hall, Dublin.

In Northern Ireland, she said, gambling was weakening the morale of men and women, and the Association would not rest until it had forced the responsible authorities to take the steps necessary to deal with it.

The Rev. J. A. H. Irwin, Lucan, presided.

Miss Adelaide Frances Church, who died on the 31st January, 1940, at 57 Belgrave square, Rathmines left personal estate in Eire and Great Britain of the value of £11,812.

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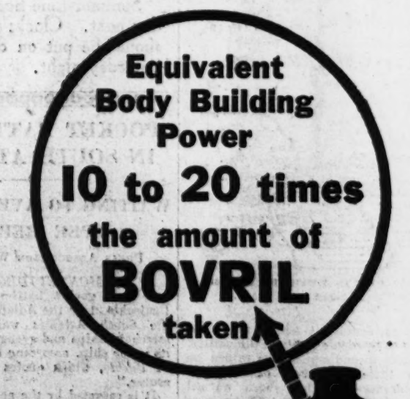

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Enforcement of Courts Orders Bill which amends and extends the existi and makes provision for the release in cases of persons imprisoned for non p of money.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Leave was also given to introd following supplementary estimates:— of the Oireachtas (£10), Compe Bounties (£2,000), State Laboratory Superannuation and Retired allo (£5,000), Stationery and Printing (£12,518), Reformatory and Industrial (£520), Agriculture (£269,053), F (£10), Forestry (£10), Gaeltacht (£10,000), Industry and Commerce (£ Transport and Meteorological Services Unemployment Insurance and Unemp Assistance (£231,240), Posts and Tel (£30,475), Army (£10), League of (£360), Export Bounties and Subsidies Office of the Minister for Supplies (Repayments to the Contingency Fund and the Irish Tourist Board (£3,500).

FIRE BRIGADES

The Committee stage of the Fire B Bill was passed, the Report stage bein for Wednesday next.

THE LATE DEPUTY GO

Before the Dail proceeded to deal w business on the order paper,

Mr. DE VALERA said that the would regret to learn of the death of Gorey. He was an extensive farmer a known for his interest in sport and at During the many years of his membe the Dail he devoted himself assiduously duties as a public representative, and tributions to the debates, particula matters of agriculture, were always st ing and helpful. His death removes lar and familiar figure from the public the country.

Mr. DE VALERA asked the Spe convey to the relatives the sympathy House.

The members stood in silence as a respect.

DUBLIN FRENCH SOCIE

At the meeting of the Dublin Society last evening, M. Cauvet D Secretary of the French Legation, s the importance which had been atta past ages to "predictions of the fut Sir Robert Tate, President of the presided.

DENTAL HOSPITAL MEET

Mr. H. J. Monahan occupied the the meeting of the Incorporated Hospital of Ireland at Lincoln p Tuesday last, and not Mr. H. L. M stated in a caption relating to a pho of the meeting in this page yester

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BISHOP OF OSSORY'S FUNERAL

AT THE INTERMENT yesterday, at St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, of the Right Rev. Dr. Ford Tichborne, Bishop of Ossory. Left: The Dean of Ossory, followed by the Right Rev. Dr. King-Irwin, Bishop of Limerick, and the Right Rev. Dr. Hughes, Bishop of Kilmore, in the procession. Right: The Most Rev. Dr. Barton, Archbishop of Dublin.

TAKING A JUMP at yesterday's Ballymacad Hunt Point-to-Point races at Crossakiel, Kells, Co. Westmeath. Left: Dr. Mary Hill, who rode her horse Darjeeling to victory in the Ladies' race.

PERSONALITIES at yesterday's Ballymacad Hunt Point-to-Point meeting. They are (from left): Captain Boyd-Rochfort, V.C.; Captain E. A. Gargan, and Mr. R. Prior Wandesford, M.F.H. Right: Nearing the finish of the Farmers' race, which was won by Mr. P. J. Casey's Dashing Glory (left) on an objection to the other horse in the picture, Mr. J. C. Ferrall's Jaygo, which was first past the post.

THE JUDGES at yesterday's ploughing match at Delgany—Mr. T. Smith, Mr. J. Dowling and Mr. A. Fox—measuring the upturned sods. Left: Miss M. McDowell (left), with the silver cup won by her horse in the opening jumping competition, and Miss M. Magee, who rode the entry.

A DIVIDED COURT

OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE BILL

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THE COURT

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Seed and Fertilisers Supply Bill, 1940, which is designed to authorise and validate the provision and sale by the Councils of Counties of barley seeds, oat seeds and seed potatoes, and of fertilisers, during the period which began on February 1st, 1939, and ended July 31st, 1939, and the period beginning February 1st, 1940, and ending July 31st, 1940, and the giving by County Councils of guarantees in respect of sales of seeds and fertilisers. The second stage was fixed for Wednesday next.

The Local Authorities (Officers and Employes) (Amendment) Bill, 1940, designed to amend the Local Authorities (Officers and Employes) Act, 1926. Second stage will be taken on Wednesday next.

Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill, 1940, which continues the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Acts, 1923 to 1939, the second stage of which will be taken to-day.

Enforcement of Courts Orders Bill, 1940, which amends and extends the existing laws and makes provision for the release in proper cases of persons imprisoned for non-payment of money.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Leave was also given to introduce the following supplementary estimates:—Houses of the Oireachtas (£10), Compensation Bounties (£2,000), State Laboratory (£850), Superannuation and Retired allowances (£5,000), Stationery and Printing (£4,500), Garda Siochana (£10), National Health Insurance (£11,429), Primary Education (£12,518), Reformatory and Industrial Schools (£520), Agriculture (£269,053), Fisheries (£10), Forestry (£10), Gaeltacht Services (£10,000), Industry and Commerce (£60,915), Transport and Meteorological Services (£6,220), Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance (£231,240), Posts and Telegraphs (£30,475), Army (£10), League of Nations (£360), Export Bounties and Subsidies (£10), Office of the Minister for Supplies (£3,819), Repayments to the Contingency Fund (£913), and the Irish Tourist Board (£3,500).

FIRE BRIGADES

The Committee stage of the Fire Brigades Bill was passed, the Report stage being fixed for Wednesday next.

THE LATE DEPUTY GOREY

Before the Dail proceeded to deal with the business on the order paper,

Mr. DE VALERA said that the House would regret to learn of the death of Deputy Gorey. He was an extensive farmer and well known for his interest in sport and athletics. During the many years of his membership of the Dail he devoted himself assiduously to his duties as a public representative, and his contributions to the debates, particularly on matters of agriculture, were always stimulating and helpful. His death removed a popular and familiar figure from the public life of the country.

Mr. DE VALERA asked the Speaker to convey to the relatives the sympathy of the House.

The members stood in silence as a mark of respect.

DUBLIN FRENCH SOCIETY

At the meeting of the Dublin French Society last evening, M. Cauvet Duhamel, Secretary of the French Legation, spoke of the importance which had been attached in past ages to "predictions of the future."

Sir Robert Tate, President of the Society, presided.

DENTAL HOSPITAL MEETING

Mr. H. J. Monahan occupied the chair at the meeting of the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland at Lincoln place on Tuesday last, and not Mr. H. L. Moore, as stated in a caption relating to a photograph of the meeting in this page yesterday.

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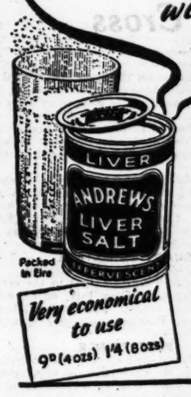

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NO. 2 FINANCE ACT

PRE-BUDGET INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS

BY AN ACCOUNTANT.

THE Finance (No. 2) Act, 1939, which was signed by the President in December last, sets out the basis on which income tax deductions are to be calculated and made from dividends, rents and other payments to be made between the 6th April, 1940, and the 6th June, 1940. No previous Finance Act has laid down a rate of tax for a succeeding year, or even portion of a succeeding year, as income tax is a tax for one year only, and it is only by virtue of an Act known as the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act that the tax of one year is temporarily continued into the following year until such time as the tax for that year is finally fixed by the passing of the Finance Bill.

The standard rate of income tax of Eire for 1940-41 has not, contrary to general opinion, been definitely fixed at 6s. 6d. in the £, although a rate of 6s. 6d. is mentioned in the No. 2 Finance Act. The Budget can alter this rate if necessary, although it is quite unlikely that it will.

The fixing, legally and provisionally, in advance of a 6s. 6d. rate on account of the year 1940-41 enables—in the event of that rate being left unaltered by the Budget—companies and other persons to make the correct income tax deductions from dividends and payments falling due immediately after the 6th April, 1940. Hitherto, deductions on account of income tax made between the 6th April and Budget day have been made on the assumption that the rate in force on the 5th April would be continued. A Budget alteration of the rate has always upset the tax deductions of the pre-Budget period of five or six weeks, and has led to innumerable tax adjustments, both on the part of the Revenue and the taxpayer. These adjustments will be avoided this year unless, of course, the new 6s. 6d. rate is altered, and this is very improbable.

6S. 6D. DEDUCTIONS

The basis on which tax is to be deducted from various payments to be made immediately after the 5th April next is explained in Section I. of the No. 2 Finance Act. Briefly, the position is that payments which are subjected to tax by deduction at the standard rate will suffer tax at 6s. 6d. in the £. Such payments include, *inter alia*:—

(1) Dividends and interest from public funds.

(2) Dividends and interest of foreign Government securities or of foreign companies which are encashed through banks in Eire.

(3) Interest on loans of municipal corporations and local authorities not paid out of profits and gains brought into charge to income tax; and

(4) Royalties and other interest not paid out of profits and gains brought into charge to income tax.

Payments which are made out of profits and gains brought into charge to income tax will suffer tax at the accruing or average rate, and this will be a combination of the 5s. 6d. and the 6s. 6d. rates. Such payments include, *inter alia*:—

(1) Ground and head rents.
(2) Mortgage interest and annuities.
(3) Dividends of public companies in Eire.

ACCRUING RATES

The following table shows the accruing rate of tax to be deducted from yearly and half payments of ground rents, mortgage interest, dividends, etc, to be made on the 1st May and the 1st June next, and on the first of each subsequent month, assuming that a standard rate of tax of 6s. 6d. is imposed for the entire year 1940-41:—

Year ending	Accruing Rate. s.	d.	Half-year ending	Accruing Rate. s.	d.
1st May, 1940	5	7	1st May, 1940	5	8
1st June, "	5	8	1st June, "	5	10
1st July, "	5	9	1st July, "	6	0
1st Aug., "	5	10	1st Aug., "	6	2
1st Sept., "	5	11	1st Sept., "	6	4
1st Oct., "	6	0	1st Oct., "	6	6
1st Nov., "	6	1	1st Nov., "	6	6
1st Dec., "	6	2	1st Dec., "	6	6
1st Jan., 1941	6	3	1st Jan., 1941	6	6
1st Feb., "	6	4	1st Feb., "	6	6
1st Mar., "	6	5	1st Mar., "	6	6
1st April "	6	6	1st April, "	6	6

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

AIRGEAD SIOS FALLS

Bets Not Affected by Gowran Ranger's Disqualification

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWBURY, Wednesday Night.

THE sudden resumption of racing after two months found people a little, so to speak, off their stroke this afternoon when the Newbury meeting opened according to programme, and it cannot be said that there was a great deal of sparkle about the meeting. That was to be expected, and doubtless when things have warmed up they will be better.

In view of the conditions, and the backwardness of a number of horses, fields were unexpectedly good so far as numbers were concerned, and there was no fault to be found with the sport provided.

Apparently punters have not lost their dash during the stoppage of racing, and they laid odds of 13 to 8 on Airgead Sios in the Swindon Steeplechase, in which his most formidable rivals were Miss Paget's pair, Kilstar and Roman Hackle, the former of whom was preferred in the market.

Grand Run for Their Money

Backers of Airgead Sios got a grand run for their money, although they did not "draw." The favourite, as usual, set off in front, and although the conditions were all against him, he continued to lead his field.

Coming to the last fence he had such a clear advantage that the race appeared to be all over; but he took a chance there, and landing apparently in a piece of bad ground, he came down. The second favourite, Sidmouth, then went on to win by ten lengths from Mixed Fruit, Ibrahim II. being placed third.

Considering the conditions and the backwardness of a number of the horses, favourites and well-backed candidates did not do so badly throughout the afternoon. The first winner, Birnam, who is trained by Mr. Fluke Walwyn, had backing for the Berkshire Selling Handicap Hurdle, which he won by four lengths from Orontes and the joint-favourite, Kota.

A Curious Happening

The next race was the United Services' Handicap Steeplechase, in which there was a curious happening. Mr. Ian Muir, a subaltern in the 10th Hussars, ran two. He rode one of them, Tetray, himself, and gave the mount on the other, Gowran Ranger, to Mr. Tom Hanbury.

Gowran Ranger made all the running, and, continuing to lead to the end, was returned the winner by two lengths from Tetray; Santick, owned and ridden by another officer in the 10th Hussars, Major Roscoe Harvey, being placed third.

Some time after the race the following notice was posted:—"Under Rule 159, Section 4, the fourth horse, Silver Linnet, objects to the winner." It was then announced that this objection had been upheld, and the race was awarded to the second.

Bets Not Affected

The "all right" had been called before the objection, so the original decision of the judge stands as regards bets. Therefore, backers of Gowran Ranger win, and backers of Tetray, except those who have supported him each way, lose. Possibly a little more will be heard of this unusual happening.

Neither Solford nor Bahuddin, the two top-weights in the Greenham Hurdle, were started, but Ivor Anthony had one to run in place of the latter, Fatal Interview, owned by the Pittsburg millionaire, Mr. Philip Mellon. Fatal Interview, who was ridden by D. Morgan, was the best backed of anything when the betting opened, but as time wore on his chance seemed to be less and less liked, and he finally started at 11 to 2, with All's Fair, Stainless Stephen and Mask and Wig all better backed.

Won by a Neck

This was a fine race, for after Le Maestro had made the running until they were two flights from home All's Fair took it up to the last flight. Then, on the flat, Fatal Interview, strongly ridden, pulled out a bit more, and, getting up close home, won by a neck, Stainless Stephen finishing third, four lengths away.

It was Asterabad, and not Isterlaken, that Beeby relied on in the Weyhill Handicap Steeplechase, and, after starting favourite, Lord Bicester's horse, who was ridden by T. Carey, won comfortably by two lengths and the same from Le Petit Pierrot and Peaceful Walter.

Miss Paget's Luck

The luck which Miss Paget has had in the last month or two in Ireland continued with her when her Wonersh, who started favourite, won the last race of the day, the Arlington Hurdle, from Kahuna and Lemanaghan, the only two that were backed to beat him.

This might have been the most informative race of the afternoon, for Wonersh is in the Lincolnshire Handicap, and had good—even very good—form on the flat in the early part of last season. His win this afternoon shows that he must be relatively forward in condition, more forward, in fact, than some of his Lincoln rivals may be at the present time; and this alone must give him claims to be considered as a Lincolnshire possibility.

Selections

There should be a fair sprinkling of Grand National horses in the field for the Newbury Steeplechase to-morrow, but it is difficult to say what decisions trainers will make until the morning. Ivor Anthony has both Royal Mail and The Uplifter engaged, and it is said that the latter may be his preferred for Liverpool. In this case one may take a chance with another engaged at Liverpool, DOMINICK'S CROSS, of whom I have considerable hopes.

MUBARAK, a useful horse on the flat, who has been heavily engaged all the season with few chances of a run, may win the February Hurdle, in which Quartier Maitre, who is said to be a certain runner for the Lincolnshire, with Gordon Richards riding, is engaged.

The Wiltshire Steeplechase may be won by ICEBERG II.

GALTEE MORE.

NEWBURY 'CHASE

Timber Wolf Gets Preference to Dominick's Cross

NO fewer than seventeen Grand National aspirants are engaged in the £500 Newbury Steeplechase to-day, and, according to present plans, nine of them are probable starters. Royal Mail will not be among this number, nor will his stable companion, The Uplifter, but Timber Wolf and Dominick's Cross will, and I think that one of the pair will win. I favour

TIMBER WOLF,

and make him my nap selection.

Timber Wolf did not have the best of luck when running behind Symaethis at Windsor. When Black Hawk fell on the first circuit in that race Timber Wolf was impeded. For a considerable way after that incident he was well behind the leaders. He produced a fine turn of speed in the last half-mile, however, and finished a creditable fifth, only a few lengths behind the winner.

Prior to that Timber Wolf was successful over this course and distance, beating, among others, Frobisher and Red Freeman. Even with a pull in the weights I cannot fancy either of these turning the tables. Dominick's Cross, on the other hand, is sure to make Timber Wolf race all the way. He carried a big weight with distinction when winning at Windsor, so should not be stopped by a heavy burden here.

Tierce is fancied to run as well over three miles as he has done over two, and he and Southern Hero can be most fancied of the remainder.

Quartier Maitre, who has come in for some sound backing for the Lincolnshire Handicap, will have his first outing of the season over hurdles in the February Hurdle. Ivor Anthony supplied one of the dead-heaters in the corresponding race last year, and

QUARTIER MAITRE

may now enable him to win it outright.

Quartier Maitre finished third to the crack French hurdle racer, Grey Talk, on his only appearance last season. Passeport II., third to Mahalo at Windsor, may give Quartier Maitre most to do.

POET PRINCE

is confidently selected to win the Wiltshire Steeplechase. He was considered unlucky not to have won when finishing a close second to Short Shrift at Gatwick.

NEWBURY RESULTS

1.30 — BERKSHIRE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £142. 2m.

Mr. G. W. Roll's b. g. BIRNAM, by Hurstwood—Petrouskka, 5, 10-7 ..... K. Piggott 1
Mr. D. Hastings's ORONTES, a. 11-3 ..... H. Nicholson 2
Mr. S. Wootton's KOTA, a. 11-7 ..... C. Smirke 3

Also ran:—Grasshopper (T. Rimell), Eliza (C. W. Jones), Kate Cosmo (D. Butchers), Pat (R. Morgan), Lisic (J. Moulton), Hiker (G. Flippance), Scots Gurney), Salmon Trace (Mr. J. J. Astor), Knight of Mourne (T. Morgan), Ballymoney (G. Burry), Broad Oaks (E. C. Taylor), Greek Peace (Mr. R. Richmond), Lady Liqueur (J. Marshall), Mr. Tickler (W. Parvin), Roger O'Cahan (D. Morgan). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by Walwyn.)

Betting—9 to 2 each next Kota and Pat, 5 to 1 Roger O'Cahan, 7 to 1 each BIRNAM and Lisic, 8 to 1 Salmon Trace, 10 to 1 each Eliza, Grasshopper and Mr. Tickler; 100 to 8 Orontes, 100 to 6 Lady Liqueur, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 48/9; places, 17/9, 6/-, 5/3.

Won by four lengths; six lengths. Ballymoney was fourth and Greek Peace last.

2.0—UNITED SERVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £99. 3m.

Mr. J. K. Muir's b. g. TETRAY, by Tetricus—Pearl Spray, 5, 12-4 ..... Mr. I. K. Muir 1
Major C. B. Harvey's SANTICK, a. 11-11 ..... Major C. B. Harvey 2
Mr. J. F. Norris's SILVER LINNET, a. 11-11 ..... Mr. R. Black 3

Also ran:—St. George II. (Mr. A. J. Leveson-Gower), Takvor Pacha (Major Prior Palmer), Blue Shirt (Mr. J. J. Astor), Arciman (Mr. R. Petre), Golden Knight (Mr. E. W. Bailey), Ryestone (Mr. R. Richmond), Gowran Ranger (Mr. T. Hanbury) (disq.). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Muir.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Silver Linnet, 4 to 1 TETRAY, 5 to 1 Takvor Pacha, 6 to 1 Santick, 8 to 1 each Golden Knight, Gowran Ranger, and Arciman; 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/-)— Win, 42/9; places, 12/9, 4/6, 5/9.

Gowran Ranger finished two lengths in front of Tetray, with Santick, ten lengths behind, third, and Silver Linnet fourth.

An objection to Gowran Ranger on behalf of Silver Linnet was sustained. The race was awarded to Tetray, Santick being placed second and Silver Linnet third.

2.30—GREENHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £204. 2m.

Mr. P. Mellon's ch. g. FATAL INTERVIEW, by Double Bed—Fiancee, 6, 11-4 ..... D. Morgan 1
Mr. T. Westhead's ALL'S FAIR, a. 11-8 ..... D. Butchers 2
Mr. F. D. Pirie's STAINLESS STEPHEN, a. 11-9 ..... H. Malcolm 3

Also ran—Le Maestro (J. Fawcus), Mask and Wig (H. A. Jones), Santayana (T. Eden), Fox Star (S. Magee), Santa Klaus (F. McNeill), Inishbofin (R. Gough), Argentine (W. Parvin). Off at 3.32. (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. All's Fair, 9 to 2 Stainless Stephen, 5 to 1 Mask and Wig, 11 to 2 FATAL INTERVIEW, 6 to 1 each Le Maestro and Santayana, 7 to 1 Fox Star, 8 to 1 Santa Klaus, 100 to 8 Bimco, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win: 10/9. Places: 4/3, 7/3, 5/9.

Won by a neck; four lengths. Santayana was fourth and Santa Klaus last.

3.0—SWINDON STEEPLECHASE of £166, 2½ m.

Mr. F. Pirie's STAINLESS STEPHEN, a. 11-9 ..... H. Malcolm 1
Mr. F. D. Pirie's ALL'S FAIR, a. 11-8 ..... D. Butchers 2
Mr. T. Westhead's ALL'S FAIR, a. 11-8 ..... D. Morgan 3

Also ran—Le Maestro (J. Fawcus), Mask and Wig (H. A. Jones), Santayana (T. Eden), Fox Star (S. Magee), Santa Klaus (F. McNeill), Inishbofin (R. Gough), Argentine (W. Parvin). Off at 3.32. (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. All's Fair, 9 to 2 Stainless Stephen, 5 to 1 Mask and Wig, 11 to 2 FATAL INTERVIEW, 6 to 1 each Le Maestro and Santayana, 7 to 1 Fox Star, 8 to 1 Santa Klaus, 100 to 8 Bimco, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win: 10/9. Places: 4/3, 7/3, 5/9.

Won by a neck; four lengths. Santayana was fourth and Santa Klaus last.

3.30—WEYHILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £182. 2 m.

Lord Bicester's b. g. ASTERABAD, by Asterus—Carissima, 8, 12-4 ..... T. F. Carey 1
Mr. J. Ismay's LE PETIT PIERROT, a. 11-2 ..... R. Gough 2
Mr. A. E. Berry's PEACEFUL WALTER, a. 11-5 ..... S. Magee 3

Also ran—Sable Marten (J. Fawcus), Steel End (T. Elder), Abbot's Glance (G. Wilson), Apogee (G. Archibald), Mixed Foursome (Mr. R. Petre), Prince Memnon (J. Fraser), Last Minute (T. McNeill). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by Beeby.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. ASTERABAD, 7 to 2 Peaceful Walter, 7 to 1 each Sable Marten, Steel End, and Mixed Foursome, 8 to 1 Last Minute, 100 to 8 Le Petit Pierrot, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/3; places 4/3, 9/6, 4/-.

Won by two lengths; same. Steel End was fourth and Apogee last.

4.0—ARLINGTON HURDLE RACE of £204. Four years old. 2 m.

Miss D. Paget's br. c. WONERSH, by Mascot—Paula B, 11-0 ..... S. Magee 1
Mr. R. McAlpine's KAHUNA, 11-7 ..... C. Mitchell 2
Mr. A. Sainsbury's LEMANAGHAN, 11-12 ..... R. Smyth 3

Also ran—Scribbler (P. Lay), St. Tol (J. Fraser), Clear Away (K. Rumble), Aureolus (T. Rimell), Flying Marlet (A. Goodwill), Tweed II. (P. Colman), Fairfax (D. L. Moore), Heskel (J. Cox), Dianey (R. A. Jones), Squawk (E. J. Rees), Irish Emigrant (K. Piggott), Gunpowder III. (H. Skyrme). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by O Anthony.)

Betting—3 to 2 agst. WONERSH, 100 to 30 Lemanaghan, 4 to 1 Kahuna, 8 to 1 Scribbler, 10 to 1 Tweed II., 100 to 6 Aureolus, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places 3/6, 5/6, 3/-.

Won by six lengths; a neck. Scribbler was fourth and Squawk last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Fatal Interview and Asterabad—Dividend, £6 2/-; pool, £388; 57 winning tickets.

STUD NEWS

Mr. Frank Rogers's new sire Factolus, standing at Glascairn, is full for this season.

Le Cygne

Le Cygne, who left Rathvale on Monday to fulfil his engagement in Newbury Steeplechase at Newbury to-day, will return to Mr. R. H. Walker's stable to complete his preparation for the Grand National.

NEWBURY PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Reading Selling 'Chase—Skill.
Lambourn Selling Hurdle—Mannlicher.
Newbury 'Chase—Timber Wolf (nap).
February Hurdle—Quartier Maitre.
Theale Hurdle—Tonbaun.
Wiltshire 'Chase—Poet Prince.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:

Timber Wolf and Tonbaun.

1.30 — READING SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2m.

		Age. st. lb.
ONO COP (Capt. C. J. Forbes)	J. Bearp a 12	7
DURAZZO (Mrs. J. B. Powell)	Powell a 12	5
CAKEWALKER (Mrs. R. C. Hobbs)	R. Hobbs a 12	4
OVER THE BORDER (Capt. Verdin)	Walwyn a 12	3
NEDJDI (Mr. G. W. Roll)	Walwyn 5 12	0
HOLBETON POINT (Miss H. M. Ingo)	Dutton a 11	11
SAD JESTER (Mr. J. M. Dennis)	Masson a 11	11
FRUIT EXCHANGE (Maj. H. Rushton)	R. Smyth a 11	10
ANCA (Lt.-Col. C. D. Barrow)	Cromp a 11	8
WITCH HAZEL (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)	Rimell a 11	7
GIL BLAS (Mr. P. A. Clark)	I. Anthony a 11	5
MOYGADDY (Mr. Goodbody)	P. Thrale a 11	4
POL PLOUM (Col. E. Harewood)	D. Williams a 11	4
GOLDEN LUCK (Capt. Milmay)	J. Hall a 11	3
SAMONT (Capt. Darby Rogers)	D. Rogers a 11	2
SCALMY (Mr. J. Metcalf)	F. Brown 6 11	2
SHY MONK (Mr. C. A. M. Freake)	Freake a 11	1
SKILL (Mr. T. Rayson)	Rayson a 11	0
SMASHER (Mr. E. Bennett)	E. Bennett a 11	0
MAX (Mr. A. Fairhurst)	Pease a 11	0
RYE FIELD (Mr. C. C. Williams)	I. Anthony a 11	0
MEMPHIS (Col. J. A. Fairhurst)	Pease 6 11	0
DIAPERU (Mr. E. E. Hawkins)	Willett a 11	0
NITON (Mrs. J. B. Powell)	Powell 6 10	13
BROWN BREAD (Col. Middleton)	Forwood a 10	10
LE BECO (Mr. A. C. Bennett)	Ramey a 10	7
ALARUM (Ld. Normanton)	Rayson 6 10	5
COOLAVACH (Mr. D. Hastings)	Hastings a 10	2
REDFORD (Capt. A. Jacobson)	Private a 10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	ONO COP	100/6
223	DURAZZO ..... J. Dowdeswell	4/1
	or	
230	NITON ..... J. Dowdeswell	4/1
000	CAKEWALKER ..... R. Morgan	100/6
	NEDJDI ..... R. Smyth	100/7
140	BAD JESTER ..... Mr. W. D. Clyde	100/6
013	FRUIT	100/6
230	GIL BLAS ..... M. Jones	6/1
100	MOYGADDY ..... W. Redmond	100/6
004	POL PLOUM ..... D. L. Jones	100/6
104	GOLDEN LUCK	100/6
310	SAMONT	10/1
000	SCALMY ..... G. Wilson	10/1
200	SHY MONK	100/6
003	SKILL ..... P. Rimell	6/1
440	SMASHER ..... P. Lay	100/6
030	MEMPHIS ..... W. Parvin	6/1
100	BROWN BREAD	100/6
102	LE BECO	6/1
000	ALARUM ..... J. Fraser	100/6
010	COOLAVACH	100/6
000	REDFORD	100/6

2.0—LAMBOURN SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 3m.

		Age. st. lb.
THIO (Mr. W. Allard)	H. Turner a 11	10
MANNLICHER (Mr. G. R. Askew)	Gosden a 11	10
NOCKLE (Miss A. H. Clover)	Goldsmith a 11	10
JACK (Mr. R. C. Dawson)	C. Howe a 11	10
PUBLICITY (Mr. E. Elliot)	Rayson a 11	10
PLAM (G.) (Mr. A. Fairhurst)	Pease a 11	10
GRASSHOPPER (Mr. C. Freake)	Freake 6 11	10
THE BLUE BOY (Mr. P. Hartigan)	Owner a 11	10
SCOTCH WOODCOCK (Mrs. Lambton)	Masson a 11	10
BLUE-BAG (Mrs. K. Marsh)	C. Birch a 11	10
MILTONIC (Mr. M. Molloy)	Gilbert a 11	10
FLYING EAGLE (Mr. R. R. Morel)	Roberts a 11	10
LAW COURT (Mr. W. Nightingall)	Owner a 11	10
REMEMBER II. (Mr. S. H. Oxenford)	Smallwood a 11	10
PRINCE ACHILLE (Miss Paget)	O. Anthony a 11	10
FARSI (Miss Paget)	O. Anthony a 11	10
HALTIA (Mr. P. E. Peek)	R. Dick a 11	10
TWEEDLEDEE II. (Mrs. Scott)	R. Hobbs 6 11	10
MANNLICHER (Mr. G. Todd)	G. Todd a 11	10
SANTA KLAUS (Sir F. Towle)	Tabor a 11	10
NIGHTCAP (Mr. Whitney)	J. Private a 11	10
FATHER'S KID (Mrs. Borthwick)	I. Anthony a 11	10
STARLETA (Mr. I. Z. Davis)	Hedges 5 11	6
SUCKFIX (Mr. G. Gilbson)	P. Thrale 5 11	6
XYBO (Mr. L. Kerman)	Freake 5 11	6
CHARTERHOUSE (Mr. Smith)	Hobbs 5 11	6
TED DEAR (Mr. C. Tabor)	D. Dick 5 11	6
NANTDDU (Mr. Charlton)	Tabor 5 11	6
TIGRETTE (Mr. S. Donoghue)	Jones 4 10	10
AUREOLUS (Mr. A. Gilbson)	Donoghue 4 10	10
CORMOVALE (Lord Milton)	Freake 4 10	10
DISNEY (Miss Paget)	Beeby 4 10	10
CLEARBURY (Mr. J. Read)	O. Anthony 4 10	10
LUNCHEON HOUR (Lord Rosebery)	R. Read 4 10	10
WAR STAR (Capt. J. Scott)	Bancroft 4 10	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
410	TRIO ..... R. Hobbs a	10/1
120	NOCIB ..... K. Piggott	5/2
010	JACK	100/6
100	PUBLICITY ..... J. Fraser	100/6
100	THE BLUE BOY ..... S. Ingham	100/6
200	SCOTCH WOODCOCK ..... D. Butchers	100/6
300	FLYING EAGLE ..... T. Crabb	100/6
200	LAW COURT ..... Mr. L. Vick	8/1
000	REMEMBER II.	100/6
049	PRINCE ACHILLE ..... S. Magee	6/1
00	HALTIA ..... Helick	100/6
2	MANNLICHER ..... G. Cannon	6/1
340	NIGHT OWL ..... H. Jones	100/6
0	FATHER'S KID ..... C. Hook	100/6
018	STARLETA ..... Redmond	7/2
021	COSMOVALH ..... T. F. Carey	10/1
0	STARFOX	100/6
00	MR. MEERHOUSE ..... T. Isaac	100/6
100	TOO DEAR ..... T. McNeil	100/6
0	NANTDDU ..... W. Parvin	100/6
00	NIGHTFLY ..... G. Archibald	100/6
	CLEARBURY	100/6
0	LUNCHEON HOUR	100/6

2.30—NEWBURY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. 3m.

		Age st. lb
ROYAL MAIL (Mrs. Evans)	I. Anthony a 12	4
SOUTHERN HERO (Mr. Rank)	H. Brown a 12	2
DUNHILL CASTLE (Sir W. Chilcott)	H. Lowe a 12	1
BRENDAN'S COTTAGE (Mrs. Smith Bingham)	Beeby a 11	13
KILETA (Miss Paget)	O. Anthony a 11	12
DOMINICK'S CROSS (Mr. Dunn)	W. Payne a 11	11
THE UPLIFTER (Mr. P. A. Clark)	I. Anthony a 11	11
RED EAGLE (Mr. Brandt)	James a 11	10
JOVIAL JUDGE (Mr. Jarvis)	R. Leader a 11	10
MASQUERY (Mrs. de Selincourt)	J. Anthony a 11	9
UP SABRE (Mr. Goodbody)	P. Thrale a 11	8
OLD PAL (Lady Lindsay)	Private a 11	8
AWAY (Mr. Mulr)	Muir a 11	8
BLACK HAWK (Mrs. Jones)	Goldsmith a 11	6
TIMBER WOLF (Mr. Rank)	H. Brown a 11	3
WAVING STAR (Mrs. Lewis)	Morel a 11	3
TALLIN (Lord Stalbridge)	Stalbridge a 11	1
LE CYGNE (Miss Paget)	Walker a 11	0
RED HILLMAN (Lord Lalyng)	Brown a 10	13
TAKVOR PACHA (Major Rushton)	P. Brown a 10	11
FROBISHER (Miss Cohen)	Powell a 10	10
CHESTERTON (Mr. Nichols)	J. Hall a 10	10
NATIONAL NIGHT (Mr. Whitney)	J. Anthony a 10	9
METALURGIC (Mr. Cottrill)	Cottrill 5 10	9
TIERCE (Col. Follambe)	Follambe 5 10	8
KHRIS KINGLE (Mrs. Wilkinson)	Freake a 10	4
KERBOGA (Mr. Ismay)	Dale 6 10	3
RED FREEMAN (Mr. Goodbody)	P. Thrale a 10	6
SAWFISH (Mr. Tate)	Private a 10	6
GOLD ARROW (Mr. Neill)	Private a 10	1
LE TITIEN III. (Mrs. Wilkinson)	V. Hobbs a 10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
110	SOUTHERN HERO ..... J. Fawcus	10/1
400	DUNHILL CASTLE ..... W. Parvin	100/6
031	DOMINICK'S CROSS ..... C. Mitchell	9/2
040	RED EAGLE ..... T. Elder	20/1
000	MASQUERY ..... J. Moloney	50/1
302	UP SABRE ..... G. Wilson	6/1
000	BLACK HAWK	10/1
310	TIMBER WOLF ..... Nicholson	9/1
203	WAVING STAR ..... T. Isaac	100/6
000	TALLIN	20/1
004	BRENDAN'S COTTAGE ..... D. Morgan	100/6
000	RED HILLMAN ..... T. F. Rimell	20/1
110	LE CYGNE ..... D. L. Moore	10/1
033	FROBISHER	100/6
110	CHESTERTON	100/6
220	NATIONAL NIGHT ..... H. Jones	100/6
144	METALURGIC ..... Bissill	20/1
000	KHRIS KINGLE ..... J. Cox	20/1
422	KERBOGA	20/1
434	RED FREEMAN ..... W. Redmond	11/2
000	SAWFISH	100/6
240	GOLD ARROW ..... P. Lay	20/1

J. Dowdeswell rides either Frobisher or Chesterton.

3.0 — FEBRUARY HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2m.

		Age. st. lb.
GYPPO (Lady Lindsay)	Private 6	11
PURPLE KALE (Mr. M. L. Marsh)	C. Birch 6	11
PASSEPORT II. (Miss Paget)	O. Anthony a	11
SEA TONIC (Mr. P. D. Pirie)	Collinson 6	11
MICKEY MOUSE (Lt. Portman)	P. Beary a	11
ECHAMIL (Mr. H. A. Steel)	H. Whiteman a	11
NIGHTCAP III. (Mr. P. S. Faunt)	East a	11
MUBARAK (Mr. R. Duller)	Duller 6	11
QUARTIER MAITRE (Mrs Bendir)	T. Anthony 5	11
LABORATOIRE (Mr. F. Butler)	J. Hall 5	11
JUBILEE (Lady Daresbury)	Hall 5	11
MOUKTAR PACHA (Mr. Ratickna)	H. Whiteman 5	11
FULL TIDE (Mr. G. Hardy)	J. Beary 5	11
COLORADO BOY (Mr. G. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan 5	11
ACTUALITY (Mr. T. Last)	Mack 5	11
CAPITAL STAR (Miss Paget)	O. Anthony 5	11
JOHN LEWIS (Miss Paget)	O. Anthony 5	11
ROI D'EGYPTE (Maj. J. Thomson)	H. Whiteman 5	11
MONTHERY (Capt. Whitelaw)	W. Stubbs 5	11
CHORUS BOY (Mr. A. E. Berry)	Gosden 4	10
AUREOLUS (Mr. A. Gilbson)	Freake 4	10
GAINSBOROUGH LAD (Sir John Jarvis)	R. Leader 4	10
DISTINCTION (Mrs. A Lloyd Thomas)	R. Hobbs a	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
003	PASSEPORT II. ..... S. Magee	6/1
36	SEA TONIC ..... Malcolm	8/1
0	MICKEY MOUSE ..... Gilbert	100/7
042	ECHAMIL	100/7
0	NIGHTCAP III.	100/7
0	MUBARAK ..... C. Smirke	10/1
	QUARTIER MAITRE ..... Morgan	7/2
00	LABORATOIRE ..... Mr. A. Hunter	100/7

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Reading Selling 'Chase—Skill.
Lambourn Selling Hurdle—Mannlicher.
Newbury 'Chase—Timber Wolf (nap).
February Hurdle—Quartier Maitre.
Theale Hurdle—Tonbaun.
Wiltshire 'Chase—Poet Prince.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:

Timber Wolf and Tonbaun.

3.30 — INSALE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2m.

		Age st. lb.
IRISH STEW (Mr. A. Gillson)	Freake 5	12
STEVEDORE (Mr. A. Francis)	Powell 5	11
TONBAUN (Mr. P. Thrale)	P. Thrale 5	11
SOUTHERN ROW (Mrs. E. Oldham)	J. Anthony a	11
GYPPO (Lady Lindsay)	Private 6	11
PURBLIND DAY (Miss Paget)	W. Nightingall 5	11
PASSEPORT II. (Miss D. Paget)	O. Anthony a	11
MARSHAL MacMAHON (Mr. P. J. Smyth)	H. Smyth 5	11
JAWAHIR (Mr. T. Richards)	Willett 6	11
CONGA (Mr. D. Whiteman)	H. Whiteman a	11
BANDINELLI (Miss D. Paget)	O. Anthony a	11
HADRIAN'S WALL (Major J. Thomson)	H. Whiteman a	11
MAPLE (Capt. J. H. Gordon)	Donoghue 6	11
JANTZEN (Mrs. Jones)	Gilbert 5	11
KERBOGA (Mr. J. Isaac)	Dale 6	11
JOYOUS STAR (Mr. W. Preston)	Dutton 5	11
UP THE AISLE (Mr. J. V. Rank)	H. Brown 6	11
CASFORD (Mrs. K. R. Marsh)	C. Birch 6	10
BELEMNITE (Lt.-Col. H. P. Green)	O. Anthony 6	10
JOHN PEEL (Mr. J. M. Dennis)	Masson 5	10
CAPTIVATOR (Mr. Guy Sborrock)	Bridgman a	10
SOLARIAN (Mr. L. Freedman)	R. Hobbs 5	10
ROYAL JOY (Mr. R. Westhead)	Gosden 6	10
SALENA (Mr. F. Holt)	Holt a	10
SWING TIME (Mr. James V. Rank)	H. Brown 6	10
PORTREVE (Mr. G. J. Griffin)	Geering 5	10
POOL'S LUCK (Mr. C. M. Boulbol)	J. Reardon 5	10
BARRISTER (Mr. G. Phillips)	Goldsmith a	10
SHY MONK (Mr. C. A. M. Freake)	Freake a	10
KINNEAGH CROSS (Lt.-Colonel G. Middleton)	W. Payne 6	10
BALLYMONEY (Mr. E. Burry)	Private a	10
BIRLING (Mr. G. W. Roll)	Walwyn 6	10
PULCINELLO (Mr. H. Turner)	H. Turner 4	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	IRISH STEW	6/1
100	STEVEDORE ..... Davidswell	100/6
001	TONBAUN ..... W. Redmond	4/1
030	SOUTHERN ROW ..... R. Jones	100/6
000	PURBLIND DAY ..... W. Magee	100/6
230	CONGA ..... W. Parvin	8/1
310	HADRIAN'S WALL ..... W. Parvin	8/1
033	MAPLE ..... A. Scrutchley	7/2
083	KERBOGA	6/1
000	UP THE AISLE ..... H. Nicholson	100/6
000	CASFORD STAR ..... M. Jones	100/6
000	JOHN PEEL ..... F. Rimell	100/6
003	CAPTIVATOR	10/1
000	ROYAL JOY ..... D. Butchers	100/6
000	SALENA	100/6
000	SWING TIME ..... W. Bartlam	100/6
100	PORTREVE ..... R. Gough	100/6
040	POOL'S LUCK ..... S. Ingham	100/6
000	BARRISTER ..... R. Pigrott	100/6
200	SHY MONK	100/6
000	PULCINELLO	100/6

4.0—WILTSHIRE STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2m. Age, st. lb.

GENERAL CHIANG (Miss D. Paget) ..... C. A. Rogers a 12 7
FORWARD (Mr. T. Cook) ..... J. Hall a 11 11
ROYAL STATE (Mr. H. Cottrill) ..... Owner a 11 11
RIVERSFIELD (Lady Harrobury) ..... Rimell 6 11 11
OLD GOLD (Mrs. A. Driscoll) ..... Private a 11 11
HOME LOVER (Mr. L. Freedman) ..... R. Hobbs 6 11 11
BLACK BROTHER (Major N. Farrington) ..... F. Furlong 6 11 11
AGLEAM (Mrs. M. Gemmell) ..... Beeby 6 11 11
ANNALOUGH (the late Mrs. H. Hollins) ..... F. Rogers a 11 11
CLARET (Mrs. C. Jones) ..... Goldsmith 6 11 11
GARIBALDI (Mr. T. R. Leader) ..... Owner a 11 11
SINCERITY (Mrs. J. Lewis) ..... Morel a 11 11
RALLYEARL (Mr. J. Metcalf) ..... F. Brown a 11 11
HAPPY ESCAPE (Mr. J. Nalli) ..... Private a 11 11
BRIGHT CHILD (Miss D. Paget) ..... O. Anthony a 11 11
RED ROWER (Lady Sybil Phipps) ..... I. Anthony a 11 11
JAWAHIR (Mr. T. Richards) ..... Willett 6 11 11
POET PRINCE (Mr. D. Sharborow) ..... I. Anthony a 11 11
LE BERNIN (Capt. G. Whitelaw) ..... W. Stubbs 6 11 11
GANGPLANK (Lord Bicester) ..... Beeby 6 11 7
GAY STONE (Mr. W. Chilcott) ..... H. Lowe 6 11 7
MICHEL ANGE (Mr. W. Goodbody) ..... Thrale 5 11 7
BACHELOR KING (Miss D. Paget) ..... O. Anthony 5 11 7
DARK WAY (Mr. J. Rank) ..... H. Brown 5 11 7
CHERRY (Lord Rosebery) ..... R. Hobbs 5 11 7
ROI D'EGYPTE (Major J. Thompson) ..... H. Whiteman 6 11 7
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THE GALWAY BLAZERS

Carrowkeel Cross-roads was the fixture for Friday last, but what with a high wind and heavy rain it was an impossible day to hunt, so hounds met there on the next day. There was no fox at Lime Hill, and it was not till hounds reached Hollyhill that one was found. Scent was bad and sheep foiled the line, but hounds stuck to their fox and ran through Cooleeny to Dartfield, where scent gave out. The bog covert at Ballydugan was our next draw, and a fox was found which ran up through the laurels and got to ground. Then a fox from Knockbarron went away up through the hill gorse at Ballydugan and back again, then out through Carnane gorse and on for Loughrea; but, turning back, he went through Carnane gorse again and ran hounds out of scent when heading for Masonbrook. This finished a busy day's hunting.

The tryst on Monday last was Corofin. After partaking of Mr. Raftery's hospitality a move was made to the river, and the banks of the "cut" were drawn. Our fox must have been lying light; for he stole away and got a long lead, taking us over a very delightful line of country, heading for Dawros gorse, but hereabouts hounds were at fault, and nothing more could be done. Annagh garden wall was then drawn, and a fox was found. He ran down the river bank, but soon lost heart, and, doubling back, got to ground near the garden wall. He was bolted, and hounds soon ran into him. A fox was found in Mr. John Blake's new plantation at Ballyglunin Park, and made for the Creggs, but, unfortunately, half of the pack were hunting another fox in covert, and by the time they were brought along scent had given out. Crumlin and Laraghbeg were blank, and by the time Mount Brown was reached a thick fog had come down, and hounds had to be stopped.

MUSKERRY HOUNDS

REST OF MUNSTER SIDE

The following have been selected to represent the Rest of Munster against the Rest of Leinster, at Rathmines, on Saturday next:—Miss Kelly (Ashton); Mrs. Murphy (Ashton), Misses Healy (Old Ursulines); O'Flynn (Queenstown), Jermyn (Old Rochelle), Foley (Cork); Rohan (Ashton), Barrett (Avoca), E. Hegarty (U.C.C.), B. Burns (Old Rochelle), Lane (Queenstown).

In the Munster team, Miss Joan Burns will take the place of Miss J. Harman, who has gone to England on war work and will be unable to play.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' TEAM

The Leinster team to meet Ulster in Dublin on March 2nd will be chosen from the following thirteen players. The final decision will be made on Wednesday next, when the Schools' team will play a select side:—Misses Kavanagh (St. Mary's, Arklow), Blundell (Beaufort), Cahill (Loreto, Stephen's Green), Stevenson (Hall, Monkstown), O'Reilly (Alexandra College) or Keane (Wesley College), Haughton (Alexandra College), Allen (Wesley College), Doran (Alexandra College), Strahan (Muckross), Dillon (St. Mary's, Arklow), Dempsey (Loreto, Stephen's Green) or McCabe (St. Mary's, Haddington road).

The trial match at Claremont road, yesterday, ended in a draw. Miss P. Dillon scored two goals for "D" team and two for "A," and the other scorers were Miss Kinsella for "A" and Miss R. Strahan for "B."

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL AT WATERFORD

For the match between Leinster and South-East at Waterford to-day there are three changes in the Leinster team, Misses McArthur (Wicklow Past), M. O'Beirne (Wicklow Past) and Mrs. Landel (Oil Cottage) taking the places of Misses Ogden (Minors), Herlihy (Wicklow Past) and Mrs. Birmingham (Muckross).

South-East team—Misses Hopkins; Tackaberry, Bowe; Hutchinson, Brown, Power; Griffin, N. Lacey, S. Lacey, Simpson and Cummins.

BOXING

KILRAIN BEATEN

EX-CHAMPION DOWN SEVEN TIMES IN FIRST ROUND

Tommy Armour, welter-weight champion of Northern Ireland, beat Jake Kilrain, former British champion, on points at Belfast last night. Attacking fiercely, Armour knocked Kilrain down seven times in the first round, three of the counts being for seven. All the blows were left hooks. In the succeeding rounds Kilrain stood up courageously to Armour's fierce attacks, and by his clever defence evaded many heavy punches. In the seventh round Armour scored brilliantly, and put Kilrain down twice, one being for a count of eight. Kilrain won only one round—the last—and that by a narrow margin. He was continually cautioned for holding.

Al Lyttle (Belfast) successfully defended his Northern Ireland light-weight championship title against Dave Warnock (Belfast), the referee stopping the contest in the fourteenth round.

In an eliminating contest for the welter-weight championship of Ulster, Barry Wilson (Belfast) outpointed Patsy Quinn (Belfast).

GOLF

CLUB NOTICES

ISLAND.
Saturday, March 2—Semi-open mixed foursome v. bogey. Post entries; choose opponents.

CO. KILDARE.
Ladies' Branch.—Stroke—Miss S. Gorry (54), 34; best gross, Mrs. Guerrini. Stroke—Miss K. Meagher (11), 37; best gross, Miss S. Gorry. Sunday, February 27—Surprise foursomes. Draw, 3 p.m.

ROSCOMMON.
Ladies' Branch.—Officers for 1940—Captain, Miss Eve Flynn; hon. secretary, Miss Grealy; committee: Mrs. Doorly, Miss Black, Miss Nellan, Mrs. Ahearn, Miss Fahy, Miss Higgins; Mrs. Lenane and Mrs. Rafferty. The winner of the annual I.L.G.U. spoon—Miss Grealy.

ST. ANNE'S.
Medal final postponed to Sunday next.

SUTTON.
Saturday—Fourball, bogey. Annual general meeting in clubhouse at 5.30.

ELM PARK.
Ladies.—To-day—Sweepstakes, 9 holes, strokes. Draws 10.30, 2.30, 3 o'c., 4 o'c.

SKERRIES.
Saturday—Monthly Cup, strokes (postponed from January). Annual general meeting in clubhouse at 6 o'clock.

FOXROCK.
Ladies.—Bogey competition—Mrs. J. Miley, 3 down; Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly and Mrs. Phipps, 3 down.
Tuesday, 27th—Surprise Scotch foursomes. One draw only at 10.30.

ROYAL DUBLIN.
Saturday—President's (Right Hon. Sir Andrew Jameson) prize, qualifying round, strokes.

CASTLE.
Saturday—Fourball, 18 holes.

SNOOKER

HOLT BEATS STANBURY

Herbert Holt (Blackpool) entered the first round of the professional championship when at Thurston's, London, yesterday he beat Cec Stanbury (Canada) by 16 frames to 13.

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WOMEN'S HOCKEY

THE NEW LEINSTER TEAMS

MAIDS IN FORM: NARROW DEFEAT OF OLD COLLEGE

This week-end we have an innovation in women's hockey. Munster travel two teams—the Munster side and the Rest of Munster—to play the Leinster XI. and a Rest of Leinster team, respectively. The two matches will be played (by kind permission of Leinster Cricket Club and Muckross H.C.) at L.C.C., Rathmines, and the proceeds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All will hope for a fine day and a good attendance.

The Leinster side, which defeated both Munster and Ulster, shows three changes for the match on Saturday. The "fulls," Misses Harding and Conroy, are replaced by the Maids' pair, Misses de Courcy Wheeler and Fitzpatrick, while Miss Bennett (Pembroke Wanderers) takes Miss Strahan's place on the left wing.

The inclusion of the Maids' "fulls" should strengthen the Leinster defence, as these players have been playing together on the Maids' side for the past few seasons. In addition to this, Miss Wheeler and Miss Fitzpatrick have both had experience of interprovincial hockey, having played on the successful Leinster side of two seasons ago.

The change in the left wing was more or less expected, as in neither of the interprovincial matches already played has Miss Strahan showed anything like her best form, and Miss Bennett, as well as doing extremely well for her club this season, has been well in the running for interprovincial honours for some seasons past.

The "Rest" team is practically as expected. It is, however, unfortunate that neither Miss Coleman nor Miss Graham is available, as these excellent forwards would have considerably added to the attacking strength of Leinster's second string. Their form in fact, is such that either of them might have secured her place on the Leinster side.

A KEEN GAME

Only three Senior League games were played last week-end. In a keenly contested match Old College were rather unlucky to lose 1-0 to Maids. Neither side was at full strength, but nevertheless this was one of the best games seen in Leinster this season. Old College pressed in determined fashion throughout the opening half, and should, undoubtedly, have had at least a 2-1 lead at the interval. However, faulty shooting spoiled their chances, and Miss Seymour gave Maids the lead shortly before half-time, scoring with a beautifully placed shot.

The second period again was more in College's favour, but no further score was registered. Misses Polden and Seymour were outstanding for the winners, while Misses Oswald, Fry and Beaumont were best for Old College.

At Templeogue Loreto Past scored a comfortable win over Newcomes by 4 goals to 1. Misses Doyle (2), Kehoe and Flynn scored for Loreto, and Miss Quinn for Newcomes. The third match played was that between Shielmartin and U.C.D., in which Shielmartin ran out winners by 3 goals to 1.

In the Junior Interprovincial Competition Munster defeated Connaught by 2 goals to nil at Limerick. Misses O'Sullivan and Shanahan made the scores for Munster, and were outstanding in the forward line, Miss Lyons also doing well in this department, while in a sound defence the Misses Ralph were particularly good. Connaught were best represented by Misses Anderson, McNally and Ward.

The Leinster juniors travel to Waterford this week, where they play South-East on Thursday.

GAELIC GAMES

THE RAILWAY CUP TEAMS

New Men Chosen for Munster: Leinster's Prospects

(By PAT'O.)

CONSIDERABLE care and time were devoted over the week-end to the selection of Railway Cup sides. The St. Patrick's Day finals grow in popularity yearly, and the fact that March 17th falls on Sunday this year adds to the attraction with cheap excursions running from all provinces by road and rail.

Munster's hurling selection was eagerly awaited on all sides, and now that it has been published, anticipation has given place to certainty. I had personally picked a side, which I did not publish, of course, and it differs in just four places from the final selection. I could not leave John Keane (Waterford), Tim Ryan (Limerick) or J. Lynch (Cork) out of the side. The fact is that Munster has a surplus of high-grade hurlers to defend last year's cup. It would be easier to pick two teams than one. In my opinion, the second string would run the selected fifteen (printed here on Monday) to a single goal.

A SURPRISE CHOICE

Murphy, of Mid-Cork, was a surprise selection as right full-back. His customary place for club and county was in the half-back line until Jim Young was brought back a place. Murphy is a steady, rather than a brilliant, hurler, but his solidity in recent league games against Kilkenny and Waterford won him supporters throughout the South. He replaces one of Tipperary's best defenders—Denis O'Gorman of Thurles.

Another newcomer in Munster's defence is T. Cornally, of Tipperary— a tall, rangy back, who has built into a heavy man. On his left is the Golden teacher and all-round athlete Willie O'Donnell, who has figured already for Munster in front-line attack.

AN ALL-ROUNDER

O'Donnell, who won six first prizes at one athletic meet in 1939, starred at left-half in last year's championship game against Limerick. He is a commanding striker, with pace and power. Campbell, of Midleton, Cork, is another arrival; he featured as minor two years ago, and is coupled with John Quirke as the fastest striker in the South. He is an adept at scoring from placed balls within eighty yards of the posts.

Pat Clohessy, a Railway Cup veteran, resumes at centre-half—a class hurler, now ageing a little—and has a colleague on his left flank in John Power, of Ahane, who played centre-back for Limerick in Clohessy's absence. Jim Mullane, now with Faughs, Dublin, a native of Clare, is a surprise partner for Barrett, Cork, at centre-field. The Munster forwards was obvious selections: Mackeys (2), Moylan, Quirke, McMahon and Brennan—the best grouped attack in the game. This side will put up a classic display on St. Patrick's Day, whether opposed by Leinster or Connaught, who clash next Sunday at Birr.

THE LEINSTER TEAM

Kilkenny, as might be expected, figure largely in the Eastern selection. They have good help from Gray and Gill (jun.), of Dublin, and Farrell, of Leix. The Kilkenny backs are intact, and on last year's form it would have been unwise to disturb them. Farrell, of Leix, is now playing on top of his form—a tireless forward. I think Leinster will win at Birr, though I have confident news from Galway that this is the best hurling side sent out of the West.

Leinster's football selection only show one change on the side that defeated Ulster at Dundalk. Tommy Mulhall, of Athy, comes on following Kildare's welcome decision to resume activity. He replaces J. Cummins, of Meath, on the right corner attack. Cummins, a centre attacker, was not happy on the wing at Dundalk, and is now on the reserve list. Mulhall's individual brilliancy and speed should add force to Leinster's attack. M. Delaney, of Leix, coming on as substitute at centre-back, played so well against Ulster that his place in the final was assured. Munster's football side is not announced, but I learn that Kerry will field their full championship side, if T. Culhane (Limerick) is not fit. Maher, of Tipperary and Civil Service, is also mentioned.

THE FITZGIBBON CUP

Last week-end's Fitzgibbon Cup at Cork, provided the most exciting finishes and high-grade hurling ever associated with this competition. Though Galway were beaten by U.C.C. and U.C.D. they played gallant hurling throughout. They met teams on which many inter-county men figured.

The final between U.C.D. and U.C.C. (holders), played in the Camp field because other grounds were flooded, attracted a big company, which included prominent men of other codes. All enjoyed a sparkling hour's hurling, alive with interest. Ten goals were scored—Cork 6, Dublin 4, whilst the visitors, pressing hard in the last quarter, collected 3 points (18 to 15). Young Stokes, a Limerick minor of 1939, starred for U.C.D.; he is reading a medical course, and may declare for Limerick this season. Roger Hayes, W. Loughnane (capt.) and D. Hurley were in the limelight throughout. Cork had a grand young team out. Next year's Fitzgibbon is due in Dublin.

NEW YORK OFFICIALS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Mr. John O'Donnell (Kerry) was elected president of the Gaelic Athletic Association of Greater New York for 1940, at the annual convention held in New York, in succession to Mr. Walter Sullivan (Cork), who did not submit himself for re-election. Mr. Jim Cotter (Cork) is the new vice-president, replacing Mr. Jack Fallon (Waterford). Mr. Tommy Ayres (Clare) is again secretary, and Mr. Dan Sullivan (Kerry) treasurer.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

BLACKROCK RUN UP BIG SCORE

PRESENTATION BEATEN IN JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

BLACKROCK ..... 33 PRESENTATION ... 0

Blackrock College had a decisive win over Presentation College (Glasthule) in the first round of Section "B" in the Junior Schools' Cup yesterday at Donnybrook, and they will meet King's Hospital in the next round. Blackrock, much the heavier side, won by 3 goals and 6 tries to nil.

All the backs on the winning side handled well, and A. Nicholson, the left wing, scored three tries. D. Nolan and T. Burke were a clever half-back combination, and the pick of the forwards were M. McCusker, P. Murphy and L. Cassidy. The best players on the Glasthule side were J. Conway, R. McCabe and G. O'Hagan (backs), and R. Reddy, W. Lyons and E. Waldron (forwards).

Blackrock opened the scoring early, and led by 19 points at the interval, Nicholson having scored two tries, and Nolan, Mooney and Kernan got one each. Burke converted twice. Tries in the second period were added by Kearney, Cassidy, Nicholson and McCusker, and Burke brought out the extra points on one occasion.

Presentation College (Glasthule)—D. Murphy; D. McDonnell, J. Conway, C. Davis, R. McCabe; F. MacMullan, G. O'Hagan, K. Meade, R. Feddis, D. Gordon, E. Waldron, W. Lyons, D. Collins, B. Doyle, L. McMullan.

Blackrock College—D. McCourt; D. Kearney, A. Kernan, B. Mooney, A. Nicholson; T. Burke, B. Nolan; P. Boland, M. McCusker, P. McCartan, L. Cassidy, P. Murphy, P. Doherty, J. Carey, D. Keane.

LEINSTER TEAM CHANGE

W. D. Boyle is unable to travel to Cork on Saturday to play for Leinster against Munster, and his place will be taken by S. A. Morrison (Blackrock College).

MUNSTER SCHOOLS' CUP

In the Southern Area final of the Munster Schools' Junior Cup, Christian Brothers' College, Cork, beat Presentation Brothers' College, Cork, by a goal and a try to nil.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' CUP

At Enniskillen yesterday Portora Royal School won their match in the third round of the Ulster Schools' Cup by 2 goals 8 tries (34 points) to nil.

CAMBRIDGE XV. V. OXFORD

The Cambridge University team, for the return match with Oxford, at Oxford on Saturday, will be:—H. Gibson (Queen's); E. J. Williams (Emmanuel), K. A. Spray (Trinity Hall), R. E. Crichton (Christ's), E. R. Knapp (St. Catharine's); W. P. Moore (St. John's), C. S. Stephens (Sidney, Sussex); J. Kelsey (Emmanuel), A. P. Henderson (Pembroke), R. Candler (Clare), W. G. Webber (Caius), W. D. Pile (St. Catharine's), R. P. Sinclair (Trinity Hall), C. L. Newton-Thompson (St. John's), M. Dods (King's).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Junior Trial Match—Dublin v. Provinces. Donnybrook, 3.0.
Hospitals' Cup—Dun's v. Mater, College Park, 3.0; St. Vincent's v. Jervis Street, Belfield, 3.45.
Bankers' Cup—Royal v. Hibernian. Sydney Parade, 4.30.

TEAMS

Dublin XV.—S. Westby (R.S.P.U.); P. Meehan (St. Mary's), J. A. Byrne (Old Belvedere), D. P. Smyth (St. Mary's), C. MacManus (C.Y.M.S.), P. O. Docker (Dublin University), J. Leonard (Old Belvedere) (scrum); H. Milroy (Clontarf), E. Cagganhan (C.Y.M.S.), S. Earls (R.S.P.U.), J. B. Hamilton (Wanderers), A. McFall (Imperial Tobacco), E. McCarron (Old Belvedere), K. B. Ganter (St. Mary's), J. J. Coffey (Lansdowne).

Provincial XV.—D. P. McHugh (Athy); N. de Vere (Shannon Buccaneers), F. Jeffers (Dundalk), G. Sheridan (Drogheda), W. Fenlon (Athy) (scrum); Fenlon (Carlow), S. Plewman (Athy) (scrum); H. Barry (Wexford), S. Brennan (Newbridge), J. B. Brooks (Kilkenny), L. Verran (Athy), R. C. Courtney (Longford), W. Cusack (Skerries), T. Waters (Newbridge). P. Hanley (Rosslare Harbour).

Dun's—E. Khan; G. Prince, J. Whiteside (capt.), W. Thompson, J. Hassard; P. Keane, O. Nightingale; W. Houston, L. Jacobson, S. Rutherford, A. McFarland, C. Wilson, J. Greene, M. Rooney, R. Holland. Subs.—P. Gawith, W. Martin.

Royal Bank—F. T. Keegan; S. E. Keegan, J. Geoffroy, C. E. Bowman, D. McLean; V. Patterson, G. J. Morgan; E. Hart, E. Long, G. McElroy, G. W. McGibney, W. G. Popper, W. A. Philp, P. S. Sherry (capt.), B. C. Dempsey, P. Dunn; R. Sheehan, N. Walsh, D. Morrissey, Dr. W. O'Dwyer, J. A. J. O'Meara, J. Norris, Dr. G. A. Hickey, C. Murray, R. Magner, E. Byrne. Subs.—L. MacEntee, L. O'Connor, C. Doran.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

UNIVERSITIES' LEAGUE

Victory for Royal Veterinary College over Royal College of Surgeons at Bird avenue, yesterday would have given them the Universities and Colleges League Championship. Surgeons, however, took the points by 2 (D. McSweeney and E. Casey) to 1 (C. McGeehan). A draw would have served, would have secured a draw and would have shared the points but for the fine goal-keeping of M. Keating.

At Belfield, University College beat Trinity 3-2. W. Donnelly, D. Lynch and S. O'Donnell scored for the College, and V. Tyrell and P. Lane (penalty) for Trinity. It was a hard-fought game, and the College were just about worth their win. The teams were level (2-2) at the interval.

AMATEUR BOXING

SUSPENDED CHAMPION RETIRES

IRISH TEAM TO BOX AT MANCHESTER

At a meeting of the Standing Committee, I.A.B.A., last night a letter from the Ulster Council stated that J. Boyd (Windsor) had been suspended by them for his failure to fulfil his engagement in the Army v. The Rest Tournament at the Stadium last month. It was stated that Boyd, who holds the Irish cruiser-weight title has since announced his retirement from the game.

It was agreed to send a team to Manchester for a tournament on March 13, consisting as far as possible of the new Irish champions, to meet the Northern counties.

The following important tournament dates were sanctioned:—Leinster, Co. Dublin, senior championships, April 4 and 5; juvenile championships, March 18, 19 and 20; County Dublin Board annual tournament, April 12.

HOCKEY

IRISH JUNIOR CUP

RAILWAY 2nd ..... 2 MONKSTOWN 2nd ... 1

At Claremont road yesterday in the Dublin section final of the Irish Junior Cup, Railway 2nd beat Monkstown 2nd by 2 goals to 1. Lambert scored for Railway in the first half, and in the second period T. Meegan equalised from a penalty corner, Collins getting the winning goal from a penalty bully.

TRINITY'S VICTORY IN GALTRIM CUP

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 2 DALKEY..... 0

There was one essential difference between the Dublin University and Dalkey teams in the Galtrim Cup at Londonbridge yesterday—the ability to finish off an attack. Trinity succeeded in doing this once in each half, but Dalkey, with the better opportunities, especially in the first half, simply could not get in a shot, all their attacks breaking down in the circle. They were excellently served by their backs and centre-half, McKibben being almost the best player on the field, but while Stokes, Blair and Murphy brought the ball through well, their value ended there.

O. Lush was the backbone of the Trinity defence, for the halves were not particularly safe in taking the ball on their sticks. The forwards were always more dangerous than the opposing line, D. McGilligan and J. V. Luce showing speed and thrust, but the goal scorer was Young, the right half on the Senior XI., who got two neat goals.

Teams:—
Dublin University—J. B. Musgrave; O. Lush, J. Hearne; J. G. Barbour, W. P. Rennison, J. C. Moore; A. T. Luce, D. T. Young, D. McGilligan, J. V. Luce, J. B. Dunlop.
Dalkey—B. Branagan; W. Wilmot, T. O'Leary; G. Rothwell, R. McKibben, R. Jones; B. Stokes, R. Blair, E. Haigh, P. Murphy, — Manning.

CLUB MATCH.
Pembroke Wanderers A 4, Three Rock Rovers A 2.

COURSING

RATHDOWNEY RESULTS

PUPPY STAKES (16)—Mr. H. Shelly's Sheevra Sandills and Mr. G. Lewis's Feather Shower divided.

RATHDOWNEY STAKES (11 all ages)—Mr. P. Hoctor's Select Music and Mrs. M. Darcy's Top Class divided.

OSSORY STAKES (16 all ages)—Mr. M. Brennan's Brilliant Braid and Mr. J. Tuohy's Trade Expert divided.

GRANSTON STAKES (16 two-course all ages)—Mr. P. Hoctor's Sheevra Queen and Mr. J. Tuohy's Trade Princess divided.

DONAGHMORE STAKES (16 one-course all ages)—Messrs. Maloney and Maher's Shanakill Dutch and Mr. W. Smeaton's Smaglen divided.

EDGEWORTHSTOWN

BRACKLIN STAKES (11 puppies)—Decider—Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's Fitting Tribute beat Mr. H. Tynan's Faded Spinster.

MOSTRIM STAKES (8 all ages)—Decider—Messrs. Reynolds and Cullen's Bracklin Skipper beat Mr. B. Cooney's Irish Gael.

KEELOGUE STAKES (12 two-course)—Decider—Miss Geraghty's Guiding Weight beat Mr. B. Ruddy's Carmen Queen.

AUGHAPIN STAKES (16 one-course)—Decider—Mr. W. Dedian's Kilgissey Lad beat Miss O'Brien's Lots of Boys.

LACROSSE

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

The Hall School v. Pioneers, Monkstown, 2.45.

TEAM.
Pioneers—P. Lefroy, F. Graham, J. Millar, M. Jones, R. Charles, R. Hartwell, B. Pearson, S. Colville, C. McMullen, H. Griffith, J. Thompson, M. Stokes.

SCHOOLS' SHIELD

At Bray yesterday, in the above competition, The Hall beat French School 2nd by 8 goals to nil.

QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL

THE BIRMINGHAM EXECUTIONS

CORRESPONDENCE NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

IN reply to a question in the Dail yesterday by General MacEoin (U.I., West-meath-Longford),

Mr. DE VALERA said that he did not propose to publish the correspondence between the Governments of Eire and the United Kingdom on the question of the reprieve of Barnes and McCormick. He did not think any good purpose could now be served by stating the grounds on which the appeal for the remission of the death penalty was made. The Government had done everything that was possible to secure a reprieve.

Answering another question put by Mr. W. Norton (Lab., Carlow-Kildare), Mr. DE VALERA said that he had not made representations to the British Government to hand over the bodies of Barnes and McCormick for interment in Ireland. He did not think that the request would be granted, and he did not see any point in courting refusal.

THE ECONOMY COMMITTEE

Mr. SEAN T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, told Mr. W. Davin (Lab., Leix-Offaly) that the final report of the Economy Committee had been received and considered by the Government. He was consulting the Departments concerned and the members of the Committee, and would in due course carefully consider whether it was possible and desirable to publish the report.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE, Minister for Local Government, informed General Mulcahy (U.I., Dublin North-East) that he did not expect to receive the report of the Housing Inquiry Committee before the end of April.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION

Mr. J. M. DILLON (U.I., Monaghan) asked the Minister for Local Government and Public Health whether, seeing that the original purpose of the sweepstake was to provide for the support of public charitable hospitals in the country, he had satisfied himself that a material improvement had been made in the bed accommodation in the hospitals available to the poor of Dublin, and if he would make a comparison between the present bed accommodation for the sick poor in Dublin and that which existed in 1929.

Dr. WARD, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister, replied to the first part of the question in the affirmative. There had been, he added, an increase of 775 beds in the principal hospitals in Dublin City as follows: General hospitals (including St. Kevin's), 288; special hospitals (including institutions for the deaf and dumb and mental defectives), 487. There had been an increase of 413 beds in County Dublin hospitals, as follows:—General hospitals (including St. Colmcille's), 37; special hospitals (including convalescent hospitals), 376.

Mr. DILLON—If the sweepstake has been in existence for ten years, and there are still people dying in the tenement houses of this city for the want of accommodation in hospitals whose lives might have been saved if there was accommodation for them, is it not a matter for investigation?

Dr. WARD—I have no information that that is so. The hospital accommodation is far from sufficient, and we hope to make more spectacular progress in the next few years than in the past.

Dr. WARD also told Mr. Dillon that a further general report by the Hospitals Commission had been prepared, and would be published as soon as practicable.

Mr. SEAN MacENTEE, Minister for Industry and Commerce, told Mr. Davin that he was not yet in a position to indicate when the reports received from the Transport Tribunal would be published, as consultations with other departments had not yet been concluded.

QUESTION OF £3,000,000

Dr. J. HANNIGAN (Independent, Dublin) asked the Minister for Industry and Commerce whether, in view of the fact that an amount stated to be about three million pounds had been handed over in cash to the new Irish Assurance Company, this money could be lent to the Dublin Corporation to assist in the effective prosecution of its housing policy.

Mr. MacENTEE (Minister for Industry and Commerce) said that it was to the Industrial and Life Assurance Amalgamation Company, Ltd., and not to the Irish Assurance Company, Ltd., that transfers of funds under the amalgamation agreements had been, or would be, made. While he was entirely in sympathy with any measures designed to improve the housing situation, he had no powers to direct how the funds transferred to the company should be used.

In answer to a further question by Dr. Hannigan, the Minister said that the first directors of the Irish Assurance Company, Ltd., were appointed in March, 1939. The remuneration of the first chairman (who was now deceased) was fixed at £300 per year, and that of each of the other first directors, except the managing director, at £200 per year. He understood that one of the directors did not draw his fees. The managing director was appointed in April, 1939, for the period ending November, 1944. He held the office of managing director of the Industrial and Life Assurance (Amalgamation) Company, Ltd., and while he held this post he was not entitled to receive any remuneration or recoupment of expenses as managing director of the Irish Assurance Company, Ltd. He was, however, entitled to receive directors' fees of £200 a year.

EXPENDITURE ON A.R.P.

In reply to Mr. NORTON (Lab., Kildare), Mr. SEAN MOYLAN, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence, said that the total sum spent to date by the Department of Defence on A.R.P. equipment and stores was £96,997. Local authorities had spent to date a sum of approximately £29,000. It would not be possible to give figures as to the exact cost of future A.R.P. measures. It was, however, estimated that a further sum of £47,000 would be spent by the Department and a further sum of £21,000 by the local authorities before March 31 next. In the coming financial year it was estimated that the Department's expenditure would be £116,855, and the local authorities' expenditure would be £145,000. As regards the latter sum, 50 per cent., at most, would be borne by the local authorities and the remainder by the State.

MAGAZINE FORT INQUIRY

Mr. TRAYNOR told General MacEoin that it was not customary to publish the evidence and findings of Military Courts of Inquiry, and so he did not propose to depart from the normal procedure by publishing the evidence and findings of the Court of Inquiry into the recent raid on the Magazine Fort.

Mr. NORTON asked whether any action had been taken yet.

The MINISTER said that the inquiry had actually concluded, but the examination of the findings was proceeding.

Mr. DILLON asked if it was the Minister's intention to give the contents of the report when introducing the Army estimate. Otherwise, how, he asked, was the House going to determine whether proper provisions were being made by the Department of Defence, bearing in mind that one of the simplest duties of the Army had been grossly neglected.

The MINISTER replied that Courts of Inquiry had been held on various occasions before, and the findings had not been published. He did not propose to depart from that procedure now.

A BANNED NOVEL

Answering Mr. Dillon as to why the novel, "The Rains Came," by Louis Bromfield, was banned from circulation twelve months after publication, the MINISTER FOR JUSTICE said that a complaint against the novel was made to him under Section 6 of the Censorship of Publications Act on November 15th, 1939. The complaint was referred to the Board, and on December 1st, 1939, the Board reported that, in their opinion, the novel was in its general tendency indecent, and should for that reason be prohibited. A prohibition Order was made and published in *Iris Oifigiuil* on December 8th, 1939.

DESTROYER DARING CASUALTIES

Commander S. A. Cooper, who was in command of the British destroyer Daring when she was torpedoed, is among the 9 officers, 145 ratings and 2 members of the N.A.A.F.I. staff missing and believed drowned.

The full casualty list was issued last night in London by the Admiralty as follows:—

OFFICERS

Commander S. A. Cooper (in command), Probationary Temporary Midshipman J. L. Coleman, Mr. W. H. Easton, Gunner T.; Lieut. F. C. Gordon, Surgeon-Lieut. G. J. Kearney, Lieut. L. G. H. Pole, Midshipman A. V. Pumfrey, Lieut. P. L. Roberts and Lieut. (E.) W. J. K. Saxby.

RATINGS

Amor, F. W. Able Seaman; Armstrong, G. W., Able Seaman; Ashfield, K. B., Stoker, P.O.; Barry, H. J., Able Seaman; Beamish, H. P., Able Seaman; Bellis, A. E., Able Seaman; Bendon, A. H., Chief Petty Officer; Berry, Reginald, Able Seaman; Bevan, A. G., Acting Leading Seaman; Blair, Duncan, Stoker 1st Class; Bonnels, F. A., Acting Leading Seaman; Brown, L. W., Acting E.R.A., 4th Class; Byng, P. N., Acting Leading Seaman.

Cameron, J. C., Ordinary Seaman; Cameron, J. H., Able Seaman; Campbell, P. H. W., Able Seaman; Card, F. G., Stoker, P.O.; Carroll, Kenneth, Ordinary Seaman; Clough, F. G., Ordinary Seaman; Charles, G. H., Ordinary Seaman; Clark, Albert, Able Seaman; Cleaver, J. S., Ordinary Seaman; Clifford, H. H., Able Seaman; Cole, J. C., Stoker, Petty Officer; Cooke, Arthur, Steward; Copperthwaite, K. A., Able Seaman; Couling, William, R.A., 1st Class; Cox, E. H., Chief Petty Officer; Coxon, John, Stoker, P.O.

Dean, H., Stoker, 1st Class; Driver, J. A., Stoker, 1st Class; Drury, F., R.E.A., 3rd Class; Dunbar, J. P., Acting Leading Seaman; Eastman, T. H., Stoker Petty Officer; Elkins, H. J., Leading Stoker; English, William, Cook; Evans, A. J. L., Leading Stoker; Evans, S. J., Signalman; Everby, O. J., Able Seaman.

Fear, C. E., Able Seaman; Finaly, D. E., Able Seaman; Fitton, Robert, Ordinary Seaman; Food, R. W., Able Seaman; Fox, John, Ordinary Seaman; Gaffney, Albert, Stoker, P.O. 1st Class; Gale, G. E. F., Able Seaman; Gardner, J. W., Chief E.R.A., 2nd Class; Garford, R. C., Ordinary Seaman; Gissing, John, Petty Officer Cook.

Hagerman, C. H., Acting E.R.A., 4th Class; Harper, G. W., Ordinary Seaman; Harris, Albert, Able Seaman; Harris, C. E., Stoker, 1st Class; Harrocks, Samuel, Able Seaman; Hatfield, A. E., Able Seaman; Hawkins, G. J., Leading Steward; Healey Arthur, Ordinary Seaman; Hickmott, A. A., Leading Supply Assistant; Hill, R. F., Supply Petty Officer; Holman, C. O., Able Seaman; Holman, J. G., Stoker, 1st Class; Howat, J. M. B., Acting Leading Seaman; Holmes, Frederick, Ordinary Seaman; Jenkins, F. W., Stoker, 1st Class; Jessica, W., Petty Officer; Johncock, E. G., R. R. A., 3rd Class; Jones, T. R., Stoker, 1st Class; Jukes, W. G., Able Seaman; Keith, John, Acting Leading Stoker; Kennard, W. G., Signalman; King J. P., Able Seaman.

Lamont, A. D., Able Seaman; Lee, A. H., Acting Yeoman of Signals; Little, J. D. H., Officers' Cook, 2nd Class; Loader, C. H., Stoker, 1st Class; McGhee, J. G. B., Stoker, 1st Class; Miller, R. C., Acting Leading Seaman; Moon, William, Able Seaman; Moore, F. C., Stoker, 1st Class; Morris, James, Ordinary Seaman; Mottram, T. de R., Ordnance Artificer, 2nd Class; Murray, L. A., Leading Seaman; Murrison, Alfred, Chief Petty Officer; Norris, William, Able Seaman; Overend, William, Leading Seaman.

Palmer, Fred, Able Seaman; Parsons, Maurice, Petty Officer; Penkethman, Thomas, Able Seaman; Pipes, Henry, Able Seaman; Punter, N. J., Able Seaman Polta, H., Ordinary Seaman; Pullan, Harold, Able Seaman; Purves, R. S. Petty Officer Steward; Rafter, S. K., Assistant Steward; Rainey, T. H., Able Seaman; Rainey, W. G., Telegraphist; Ramsden, Arthur, Probationary Sick Berth Attendant; Riley, A. H., Acting Leading Seaman; Robinson, Sydney, Able Seaman; Rushton, W. S., Able Seaman.

Sanderson, George, Ordinary Seaman; Searle, E. A. Stoker, 1st Class; Skipp, F. A., Able Seaman; Slade, M. G., Stoker, 1st Class; Slater, E. (Junior), Smith, E. S., Stoker, 1st Class; Smith, F. R. B., Stoker P.O.; Smith, T. H., Ordinary Seaman; Smith, T. S., Able Seaman; Steele, Thomas, Stoker, 1st Class; Stennings, S. E., Chief Stoker; Still, H. J., Able Seaman; Stokes, W. G., Stoker, 1st Class; Straughan, Edward, Able Seaman; Sturgess, B. G., Able Seaman.

Tabraham, F. G. A., Stoker, 2nd Class; Tanner, D. V., Signalman; Tate, Milton, Stoker, 1st Class; Taylor, G. M., Telegraphist; Taylor, J. S. F., Ordinary Seaman; Thatcher, H. F., Ordinary Seaman; Tilley, W., Ordinary Seaman; Tompkins, G. R. I., Acting Leading Seaman; Trott, D. G., Able Seaman; Tume, A. C., Able Seaman; Turpitt, Charles, Leading Telegraphist; Vincent, W. S. T., Stoker, 1st Class.

Walsh, Francis, Ordinary Seaman; Waller, F. D., Ordinary Seaman; Walton, S. R., Telegraphist; Ward, P. L., Acting Leading Seaman; Watson, W. W., Ordinary Seaman; Webster, C. H., Acting P.O.; Wells, A. E., Ordinary Seaman; White, Charles, Acting Leading Seaman; Whitehead, R., Stoker, 1st Class; Whitelock, Able Seaman; Willis, G. H., Able Seaman; Willmott, C. A., Stoker, 1st Class; Wilson, M., R

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GARDEN, FARM, SEES, ETC.

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—

Several people living in towns complain that nothing will grow on their wall; it is too hot or too cold, or something else. In nine cases out of ten all the treatment the plants receive is a hole scooped out of the hard earth and the plant stuck in; a nail driven into the wall and the shoots tied up in a bundle. Yet, the plant is expected to live and cover the wall in a couple of years, which, of course, it does not, but dwindles for a while and then dies: then it is said nothing will grow there. There is no reason why plants will not grow and flourish in town if a little care is taken in the preparation of the soil so that plants may get a fair start, and the selection of kinds most capable of withstanding the town atmosphere. Among these we must give the place of honour to ivy, which will grow anywhere, and will last for many years in good order if clipped close to the wall every March. Then, there is the close-growing Virginian creeper, ampelopsis veitchi, also a self-clinger, the lovely tints of the autumn foliage of which are of the most attractive nature. This is, without doubt, the finest town climbing plant we know of. The clematis family provide some lovely climbers, flowering in any aspect, they are unequalled during their season of bloom. C. Montana, is covered with pure white flowers in early summer, while the rich purple of the autumn-flowering jackmanni type is too well-known to need description. The firethorns, pyracanthas, are strictly speaking, wall shrubs, requiring to be trained into position while covering the wall, and then annually cut back, that is, the young shoots growing out from the branches. During summer this plant is covered with white flowers, and in winter with bunches of red berries like holly. The cotoneasters, of which C. Horizontallis, is perhaps the most vigorous, is particularly suitable for wall culture. The jasmine is another well-known climber, the winter-flowering form being frequently mentioned by us. It is extremely hardy, and will grow anywhere. The honeysuckle, of which there are some lovely and fragrant forms, should be grown by everyone who has a wall or porch to cover. These are all hardy and inexpensive plants, and when well started, and established, will repay for the time and trouble expended on them.

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